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## Taking stock

At the stroke of midnight Friday, tens of thousands of stateless people who were stranded for decades along the poorly defined border between India and Bangladesh got to choose their citizenship, as the two countries swapped more than 150 pockets of land to settle the demarcation line dividing them.

Television images showed people bursting firecrackers and raising an Indian flag in the Masaldanga enclave, which became part of India.

External Affairs Ministry in a statement described 31 July as a historic day for both India and Bangladesh as 'it marks the resolution of a complex issue that has lingered since independence' from British colonialists in 1947. Nearly 37,000 people lived in 111 Indian enclaves inside Bangladesh, while 14,000 lived in 51 Bangladeshi enclaves in India. These people are getting citizenship of their choice. The boundary agreement between the two countries took effect at midnight on Friday.

In New Delhi, the Union Home Ministry organised a high-level meeting with Home Secretaries and DGPs of various States to review the situation in the wake of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) threat.

Meanwhile, two of the four Indians abducted in Libya have been brought back safely to University of Sirte, the Ministry of External Affairs confirmed on Friday evening.

The government said that efforts were on to secure the release of the other two. However, it was not immediately known how they were freed.

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## Jaya provides relief to Paravai Muniyamma

Rs 6 lakh aid, Rs 6,000 per month for expenses

NT Bureau  
Chennai, Aug 1:  
AIADMK general secretary and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister J Jayalithaa today announced Rs six lakh financial aid to ailing actress-singer Paravai Muniyamma.

According to a release from the AIADMK headquarters here, Jayalithaa has also ordered to give Rs 6,000 per month for the expenses of Muniyamma from Puratchi Thalaivar MGR Trust. Also, she has announced that the medical expense of Muniyamma, who was recently admitted to a private hospital in Madurai, will be borne by the trust.

'In a recent interview, Muniyamma highlighted her plight and expressed hope that only Jayalalithaa could rescue her. On seeing it, Jayalalithaa has announced these

relief measures,' the release said.

**SOLIATUM ANNOUNCED**  
The Chief Minister today announced Rs three lakh each as solatium to the family members of police personnel who died recently.

In a statement, she expressed condolence over the death of Sub-Inspectors Ravikumar and Velayudham, Special Sub-Inspectors Gnanaraj, Chinnadurai, Chandrasekaran, Murugesan and Thanikachalam, Head Constable Thavamaniraja, First Grade Constable Sivakumar and Fire and Rescue Services official Thanigainathan.

In another statement, Jayalalithaa announced Rs three lakh each as solatium to the families of four persons who died during a car festival at Anaicut area in Vellore district.



## '#SaveCSK' move gathers steam

Signature campaign in city draws thousands of fans

### YELLOW FEVER



CSK's superfan H Saravanan, the man behind the '#Save CSK' campaign at the venue.



## Breast-feeding banks in TN to open soon

### Move expected to benefit working women

JAYANTHI PAWAR

Chennai, Aug 1:  
In a week's time, Tamilnadu will get seven breast-feeding banks that would help new born babies.

According to official sources, the banks were to be inaugurated today as part of World Breast-Feeding Week celebrations, but had to be put off due to the demise of former President A P J Abdul Kalam.

This year the theme for the breast feeding week is about the difficulties faced by working women in lactating their babies. This should come as some relief for them.

A year ago, a breast milk bank was set up at the Institute of Child Health (ICH) in Egmore. This was started as a pilot project and received good response.

'If a child is sick and the mother is not able to feed or in the case of an abandoned child or if the mother falls sick or unconscious or if the baby is too young and cannot suckle, they are fed from the breast milk bank,' said a doctor from ICH.

'Lactating mothers can donate milk at the bank. The milk will be screened

for organisms after which it will be pasteurised and stored. At ICH, the milk is collected and then passed on the educator for at least half an hour at a temperature of 62 degrees and then deep frozen at a temperature of minus 20 degree. This can be stored up three to four months,' the doctor added.

If the mother dies as soon as the child is born, stored milk can be used. Earlier, supplies used to be given, but doctors stress the importance of breast milk and banks likes these have come as a boon.

Though awareness among the people about the bank is low, the response has been good so far. If the facility is started in other parts of the State, many children would be benefited, it is felt.

Apart from this, Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa recently announced separate rooms in bus terminals across the State to help women feed their babies in privacy. They are set to be inaugurated soon.

This will help mothers, who are travelling long distances and have to wait at bus stops.

NT Bureau  
Chennai, Aug 1:  
Thousand of fans of the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) gathered outside the M A Chidambaram stadium here today and took up a campaign in a bid to save their home team by signing a petition.

Dressed in yellow and with banners reading 'Will a 6-time Fairplay Award winner do anything to harm the game?' and 'No evidence of match fixing against the team and none of the players have been found guilty of any wrong doing. Why punish the team?', the fans sought to get the suspension of the team revoked.

It was evident that Chennaites wanted back their home franchise for the ninth edition of the Indian Premier League to be held in 2016.

Saravanan, a huge fan of CSK and Indian ODI captain M S Dhoni, who had organised the petition signing campaign and signature campaign said, 'The love for the team is clearly shown as already thousands have assembled at the venue today. It was just a message through social media and the turnout is huge.'



One of the fans T R Krishnan, dressed up like former Chief Minister MGR was the cynosure of all eyes.

Saravanan also said, 'We are doing everything possible as fans to save our home team.'

T R Krishnan, who arrived at the venue, dressed as matinee idol and former Chief Minister M G Ramachandran, said, 'It is no right to deny Chennai of its team. For an individual's mistake, so many fans should not be punished.'

Krishnan also said 'Dhoni is Chennai's



Chennai Super Kings fans gathered in large numbers to take part in a 'signature campaign' to near the M A Chidambaram stadium today.

son, we would not like the players to play for any other team.'

Prabhu, an entrepreneur and CSK fan, who travels to various venues to watch the team play, said 'I was saddened when the court ordered suspension of CSK and RR. I wish that the signature campaign will be a step forward in ensuring that Super Kings' suspension is revoked and Dhoni & Co take part in the ninth edition of IPL.'

A R R Sriram, an ardent fan, who signed the petition, said the fans should not be punished for the mistake(s) committed by an individual. The Court and BCCI should take consider the fans' feelings and allow CSK to participate in the next IPL.

He said this initiative by the fans was

welcome and the team was synonymous with the city of Chennai.

What the petition says?

The petition addressed to the BCCI and Supreme Court reads:

Please let Chennai Super Kings participate in the forthcoming IPL seasons by removing the suspension against them. There is no evidence of match fixing against the team and none of the players have been found guilty of any wrong doing, wo why should the team be suspended?

Over the last 8 years, the team has become an integral part of Tamil culture and has won the hearts of millions of cricket fans, not just within the State, but from across the country. Please don't penalise the team for the wrong doing of one individual.

M BALASUBRAMANI

Rameshwaran, Aug 1:  
More salt was added to the sea at Rameswaram as tears mixed with it when the mortal remains of the man with wings of fire - who reached the stars - were finally made to rest in his land of birth. As the clock struck 12 on 30 July, the wail of the people gathered for the funeral of former President A P J Abdul Kalam, rent the air.

Kalam's mortal remains reached Rameswaram the previous evening. Though later in the night the body was handed over to his family, they allowed the public to



## Being there, mourning Kalam

He united people even after his death

pay their tributes till early morning at home.

The body left his house for one last time at 9.40 am as the coffin was carried out to the mosque located on the same street.

Thousands of people were gathered on the streets and rooftops as the coffin was carried out of the mosque at 10.06 am. Slogans like 'Bharath

Mattha ki Jai' were raised throughout the funeral procession.

The gun carriage carried the body from the mosque to Peikarumbu where Kalam was buried. Thousands followed the decorated vehicle for the entire 7 km stretch.

People seemed to have come from all over the country. A few thousand were following the vehicle from the mosque. Once it reached the main road, the number swelled from a few thousands to a few hundred thousands. The road became flooded with people and all one could see were solemn faces.

Men and women of all ages joined the army vehicle. With the sun beating down - and it was around noon - people who started out briskly slowed down after a few kilometres.

Some of them were limping as they became dehydrated. Some



lost their footwear in the crowd while others had to take people's support to walk without fainting. But there was one thing no one ever did: they never 'gave up'.

It was a very remote village and there were not many shops in the residential areas for refreshment. Forget refreshment, there was not even water for drinking. The shops in the towns were closed as a mark of respect for the departed leader.

'The leader united the people even after his death as the residents of the locality who saw the people suffering immediately got into action and started bringing water and distributed it. Some youngsters from the neighbourhood brought their two-wheelers immediately and took elderly people on them to the burial ground.' It was a tough day for also the police and officers of the Defence department. Two naval officers fainted during the proces-

sion. There was no water available even to revive the officers. Water had to be drawn from a well near the burial ground to bring them around.

The burial ground was completely surrounded by people as they wanted to have one last glimpse of their leader. Some had climbed the palm trees around the burial site while others had tied a towel around their hip and clung to the tree trunks to have a clear view. A full grown neem tree broke as it could not support the number of people who climbed on to it.

The sound of the gun salute was muted by the wailing that went up when the tricolour was lifted from the coffin.

After the leaders left, the crowds broke the barricades and rushed to the burial site. Police personnel tried their best to contain them.

Emotions were running high and youngsters were seen in tears. They made promises to make the vision and dream of Kalam a reality. Some took the sand near the place of burial

### READ THE PALM



Even trees were crowded, as tens of thousands thronged Rameswaram to pay tributes to former President A P J Abdul Kalam.

Photo: M SRINIVASAN

to home.

Returning from Rameswaram, I felt hollow, as if I had lost something that should be treasured.

Two changes of buses and a long journey home did not tire me out as I felt I had done myself a favour by being part of one of the most emotional moments of this generation.



## Hanging gardens of Anna Nagar

### Residents grow plants on balconies

Anna Nagar has always been in the forefront of the 'green revolution'. Though the paddy fields and marshlands have now turned into a concrete jungle with residential apartments and IT complexes spread throughout the area, people still maintain backyard gardens and use the produce.

Former professor Kandaswamy, a resident of F Block, is one such person. He has been maintaining

his house garden for more than 20 years. 'I bought a land of 4,000 sq.ft and built a house for a few hundred square feet. Since, the rest was just vacant land, I decided to raise a garden. The virgin soil was rich in minerals necessary for the plants'.

'I used to buy saplings from a nursery in IIT Adyar and Moore Market. Chennai corporation used to deliver manure for Rs 40,' he



added. The physical labour was contributed

by Kandaswamy and his family. The garden consists of a lot of interesting flora. Once they had

grown vegetables in the garden, the yields were directly used for cooking. The garden also won the best garden award in Anna Nagar a few years back. Nowadays, he doesn't concentrate on vegetables. 'We only have a few trees and plants - chikku, lemons and plantains. It is become a little difficult to maintain the vegetable patch,' he said.

Apart from Kandaswamy, a few residents in Anna



Nagar have taken up terrace gardening. Many houses now have gardens on their terrace

and on their balconies - some even growing vegetables. 'It is good to grow your own vegetables, since we know that the produce was grown naturally, with no harmful chemicals used,' said Tara, a resident.

'I maintain a small garden with tomatoes, chillies and watermelons on my terrace. I read upon how to maintain these plants through Internet sources. I get a good amount of fruits and vegetables. I have taken a liking towards the hobby,' said Zaddock, a student.

With the pollution problem growing day by day these kinds of terrace farms would definitely help in reducing pollution to an extent.

- NT Bureau

## MAKING WAY



**Building demolished on Medavakkam-Mambakkam Road to pave way for widening of the road.**

Photo:  
C Santhosh

Most roads in Selaiyur area have been dug up on both the sides as work for the construction of sewage lines are taking place in full swing. They are expected to be completed before the monsoon sets in.

Work is being carried out in wards 19 and 20 of Tambaram Municipality. The work in Ward 19 is nearing completion as the road that was dug is being relaid and concrete is being filled on the sides of the road. In Ward 20, the road has been dug and the work is expected to be completed at the earliest.

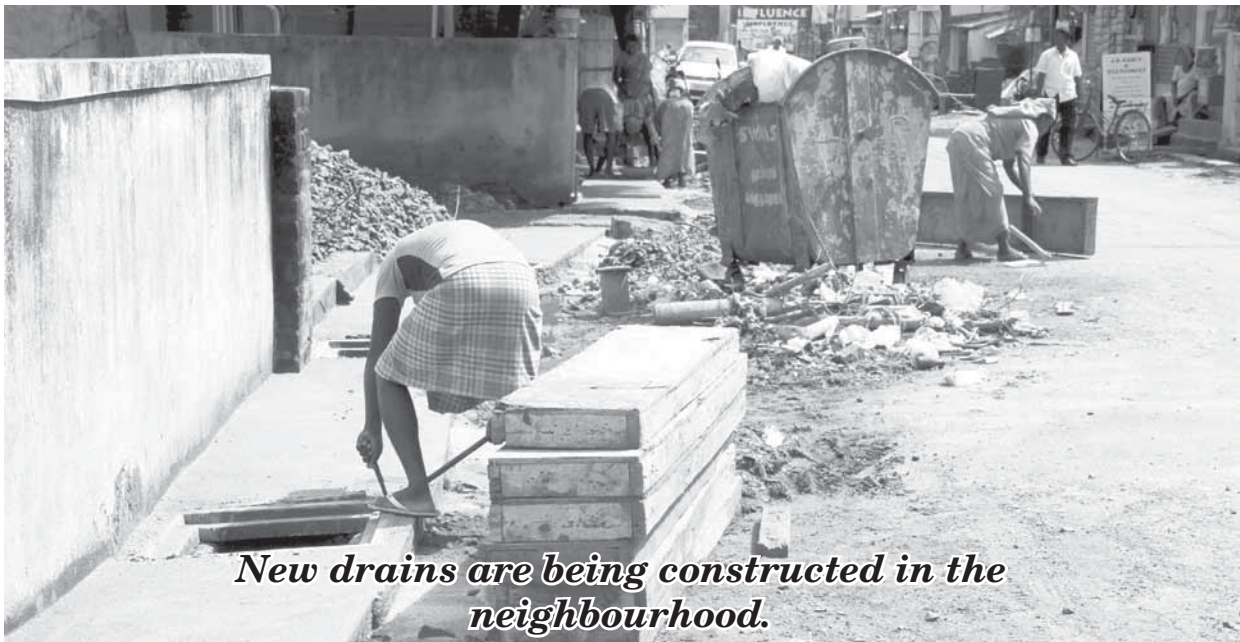
Nixon, a resident of 19th Ward said, 'When the work began we wanted it to be completed before the monsoon set in. We thought that the work will not be completed before that, but now the works are almost near completion in our area and we really appreciate the efforts that have been put in by the officials and workers. We hope that the work in the other parts also gets completed soon and the drains are put to use soon.'

The ongoing work has brought smiles on the faces of some residents. However, some seemed to be surprised about the starting of the same without any prior information.

Gopinath, a resident of the 20th ward said, 'Initially we were surprised when we saw the sides of the road being dug up. We thought

## Having a free fun

### Drain construction work on in full swing in ward 19 & 20



**New drains are being constructed in the neighbourhood.**

it was our neighbours who were carrying out some work. On enquiring to the personnels involved in the



works they said that they were digging the

road for the construction of drainage lines. The roads that lead to the main road were all blocked and it became difficult as to reach the main road. It would have been better if there was a prior information given before the commencement of work.'

Ward 20 Councillor G Shankar said, 'The work started a week ago and we have advised the

labourers to complete it within a week. The sewage line will serve the purpose of domestic drainage as well as storm water drainage. The outlet will be connected to the Thiruvenchery lake. The total estimate for the project is Rs 22 lakh.'

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## TV TODAY

### JAYA TV

04:30 PM Madhurey  
07:30 PM News  
08:00 PM Jaya Super Singer South India  
09:00 PM Nadandhadhu Enna  
09:30 PM Kavidhaiyae Theriyuma  
10:30 PM English News  
10:45 PM Tamil News  
11:00 PM Hits

### ZEE TAMIL

05:00 PM Movie- Thangaikor Geetham  
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07:00 PM Sindhu Bhairavi  
07:30 PM Mann Vasanai  
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08:30 PM Alaipayuthey  
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10:30 PM Anbu

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05:10 PM Teleshopping  
05:35 PM Comedy Express  
06:00 PM Kalyana Kanavugal  
08:00 PM Movie  
10:00 PM Comedy Express  
10:30 PM News  
11:00 PM Comedy Express

### ADITHYA TV

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06:00 PM Ragale Maachi Ragale Live  
07:00 PM Double Galatta  
07:30 PM Vangana Vannakaganna  
08:00 PM Atrasakka  
09:00 PM Sirika Sirika Sirippu  
10:00 PM Oru Pada Comedy  
11:00 PM Comedy Galatta

### CHUTTI TV

05:00 PM Penguins of Madagascar  
06:00 PM Lassie  
07:00 PM Run Singoo Run  
08:00 PM Thalaiva Jackie and Gilli Friends  
09:00 PM Famous Five  
09:30 PM Vaanga Samaikalam  
10:00 PM Varuthapadatha Karadi Sangam  
10:25 PM Chutti Seidhigal  
10:30 PM Varuthapadatha Karadi Sangam  
11:00 PM Teleshopping : 21 Pcs  
11:30 PM Best of GMC

### STAR SPORTS 1

03:28 PM Australia Tour of England (Ashes) 2015 : 3rd Test Day 4  
10:30 PM Cricket Extra : Post Show  
11:00 PM Ashes Classics

### TEN SPORTS

04:30 PM ATP World Tour 500 2015 : Bet At Home SF 1  
07:00 PM ATP World Tour 500 2015 : Bet At Home SF 2  
09:30 PM ICC Cricket 360  
10:00 PM WWE NXT  
11:00 PM Pakistan Tour of Sri Lanka 2015 H/Is : 1st T20

### TEN CRICKET

05:00 PM Pakistan Tour of Sri Lanka 2015 H/Is : 1st T20  
06:00 PM Straight Drive  
07:00 PM Pakistan Tour of Sri Lanka 2015 : 2nd T20  
10:30 PM Straight Drive

11:00 PM Great Centuries : Ahmed Shehzad

11:30 PM ICC Cricket 360

### STAR SPORTS 2

05:00 PM South Africa Tour of Bangladesh 2015 H/Is : 1st ODI  
05:30 PM Pro Kabaddi Raid On  
06:00 PM South Africa Tour of Bangladesh 2015 H/Is : 1st T20  
06:30 PM Pro Kabaddi League 2015 H/Is  
07:30 PM Pro Kabaddi League 2015 : Pre Show  
07:50 PM Pro Kabaddi League 2015 : Delhi vs. Mumbai  
09:00 PM Pro Kabaddi League 2015 : Patna vs. Pune  
10:30 PM Pro Kabaddi League 2015 H/Is  
11:30 PM South Africa Tour of Bangladesh 2015 H/Is : 2nd Test Day 3

## IN THEATRES

### ORANGE MITTAI

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### SAKALAKALA VALLAVAN

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### IDHU ENNA MAAYAM

Mayajaal, Escape Cinema, Devi Cineplex, Kamala Theatre, PVR Cinemas, Sangam, AGS, INOX National, Abirami Theatres,



### HBO

04:47 PM 300: Rise of an Empire  
06:43 PM Escape Plan  
09:00 PM Final Destination 3  
10:52 PM I, Frankenstein



### STAR MOVIES

04:30PM The Mummy Returns  
06:30PM Thor 2: The Dark World  
09:00PM Maleficent  
11:00PM Wanted

## IN HOME

### SONY PIX

03:29PM Captain America: The First Avenger  
06:10PM Transcendence  
09:00PM Valkyrie  
11:34PM Hollow man



### MOVIES NOW

05:45PM Meet the Spartans  
07:15PM Tekken  
09:00PM The Transporter  
10:55PM Fast and Furious 6



## SUDOKU

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# Mossads of Madras

❑ **TN cops to undergo training in Israel**

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

Some IPS officers of Tamilnadu will be part of a batch scheduled to get trained by Israeli forces.

According to sources, nine newly appointed IPS officers posted in Tamilnadu, will be part of a specialised training programme on eradicating terrorism.

The officials will leave this month for the week-long interactive sessions to share anti-terror experience and technology. Reports suggest that the Indian officials will be trained by Israeli forces, including the elite Mossad.

Sources said, the first batch is set to leave today, while the second will depart next month.

The officers will be taught home-

land security procedures and advanced technologies used in the conflict-hit West Asian country.

Around 150 members of the fresh batch undergoing training at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, will be going to Israel as per the direction by the Central government.

The selected officers include Kalaichelvan from Erode, Sarvesh Raj from Velachery, Suguna Singh from Tiruvallur, Shakthi Ganesan from Coimbatore, Sreenath, Sujit Kumar, Aravind Menon and Arun Balagopalan from Kerala and North India, with Rupetha Salam, a native of Jammu and Kashmir, being the only woman among the selected officials from Tamilnadu.

The batch has already undergone a special training for 28 weeks, sources said.

In the city, a training programme was organised from 8 to 11 July, which was headed by Commissioner S George among other officials. As per reports, the programme is scheduled for 15 days to learn master techniques in fighting terror elements.

It is to be noted that Israel is specialised in combating terrorism and India has been receiving inputs through such missions.

The officers will be at the Police Training Academy Beit Shemesh near Jerusalem.

Officials noted that this was the first time such an activity would be taking between the countries.

## Three flights diverted due to heavy rain

Chennai, Aug 1 (PTI):

Three flights, including two international ones, were today diverted following heavy downpour, airport authorities said today.

Two international flights arriving from Frankfurt and Singapore, respectively, which were supposed to land here this morning, were diverted to Bengaluru and Tiruchi, following

heavy rain, officials said.

Another domestic aircraft from Pune to Chennai was also diverted to Bengaluru, they said. Passengers waiting to board these flights were left stranded as they were diverted at the last minute, officials said.

Alternative arrangements are being made for the passengers, they added.

## Change in Metro Rail schedule

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

Chennai Metro Rail Limted (CMRL) has announced new schedule for the trains from today.

Accordingly, the frequency of trains during peak hours (9 am, 11 am, 5 pm, 8 pm) will be once every 10 minutes and for the rest of the day will be once every 15 minutes. Also, on Sundays, the train service will commence at 8 am and on the other days, the services will start at 6 am and end at 10 pm.

## Serve at Tirumala

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

Sevas, an NGO will send volunteers for a week long service at the temple town of Tirumala. A press release said, the volunteers will be provided with accommodation, breakfast and dinner at Tirumala during the period of service.

For details, contact 78455 58334, 94449 01138.

## Man falls from water tank at Royapuram, dies

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

A man fell from a water tank and died in Cemetery Road in Royapuram.

According to police sources, Rajesh (20) a native of Thanjavur, worked as a water tank cleaner in the city. Yesterday while cleaning a tank in Cemetery Road, he fell from the height and died.

## Scientists discuss diabetes management

❑ **Union Minister moots separate varsity**



**Union Minister of State, Development of North Eastern Region, Jitendra Singh, DMDSC chairman Dr V Mohan and dignitaries at the three-day Dr Mohan's International Diabetes Update that commenced in Chennai yesterday.**

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

Eminent scientists across the world are in city to discuss latest trends in diabetes prevention and management.

Dr Desmond Schatz from the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and professor, Florida College of Medicine and Dr David Strain, Senior Clinical Lecturer, University of Exeter, UK and many experts from the field of medical science are here to take part in the three-day Dr Mohan's International Diabetes Update which commenced on Friday. Union Minister of State, Development of North Eastern Region, Jitendra Singh inaugurated the three-day event.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said a university or institute of diabetology in the country could serve as a consortium for various interests in the field and would also be a place

where young students could mingle with experts. Dr Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre (DMDSC) chairman Dr V Mohan said, 'The principal aim of this meet is to provide insight into the basics and latest advances in diabetes prevention and management'.

Diabetes research has been making rapid strides through technology and research contributions from scientists around the globe.

DMDSC vice-chairman Dr Ranjit Unnikrishnan said, 'The main agenda of the three-day meeting is to speak about diabetes and its related issues.'

For healthcare professionals this would be a clinical enforcement regarding diabetes and how they can be prevented and managed.'

The event will help people from India working in the field of diabetes to widen their knowledge on the issue, he said.

## RYA job fair tomorrow

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

Rajasthan Youth Association (RYA) is conducting 'RYA Career Fest 2015' at Olympia Tech Park tomorrow, from 9 am to 2 pm.

According to a press release, around 60 companies including HCL, Maruti, National Insurance, Vasan Eye Care, T S Mahalingam, K-Lite, several other IT, ITE's and Real Estate Developers will participate in the fair to provide placements to deserving students.

Further details visit [www.ryabookbank.com](http://www.ryabookbank.com). Ph: 2561 0369, 2561 0978.



**Former Tripura Governor D Y Patil, AICTE chairman Anil D Sahasrabudhe and dignitaries at the first Indian Engineering Deans Council Global Summit in Chennai yesterday.**

# ISIS releases 2 of 4 abducted Indians

❑ **Union Home Ministry convenes emergency meet**

New Delhi, Aug 1:

Union Home Ministry's high-level meeting with Home Secretaries and DGPs of various States was convened today to review the situation in the wake of Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) threat.

Meanwhile, the Indian authorities managed to secure the safe release of two out of four Indians abducted by the terror group in Libya.

The meeting was chaired by Union Home Secretary L C Goyal in the national capital, discussed efforts being made by the counter the militant group's ideologies. The issue of youths joining the terror group was also discussed.

According to an official estimate, around 25 youngsters have been identified across the country as having been attracted to the idea of IS and wanting to join the group.

In Telangana, 17 people have been

***'The meet discussed efforts being made by the counter the militant group's ideologies. The issue of youths joining the terror group was also discussed'***

prevented from travelling to Syria and, recently, four from Maharashtra were also stopped from traveling to the Middle-East.

Sources said that although none of them were arrested, they were kept under surveillance. They went through counselling and are leading normal lives.

Maharashtra and Telangana have already put in place a model for dealing with IS-related cases. While there

have been arrests in some cases, agencies believe that arrest should not be the first option.

Monitoring of social media has already begun, sources said, adding that efforts would be made to gain the confidence of the Muslim community.

Officially, New Delhi maintains that only five young men from India have so far joined the Islamic State. Four of the five were from Maharashtra's Kalyan, who went missing last year. Besides, six men of Indian origin - mostly from Gulf countries - have joined the group. Officials from 12 States, including Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Punjab and West Bengal are expected to be part of the meeting.

Meanwhile Union External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj confirmed securing the safe release of two out of four Indians abducted by the ISIS terror group in Libya.



## SP leader seeks RS seat for Yakub's wife

Mumbai, Aug 1 (PTI):

Samajwadi Party leader Moham-med Farooq Ghosi has stirred a controversy by requesting party supremo Mulayam Singh Yadav to nominate 1993 Mumbai serial blasts convict Yakub Memon's wife as a Rajya Sabha MP.

Two days after Memon was hanged in the Nagpur Central Jail, Ghosi, the Maharashtra SP unit vice president, described Memon's wife Raheen as 'helpless'.

'Raheen was in jail for many years. How much she would have suffered.. Today I find Raheen helpless and there are many such Muslims in the country who find themselves helpless and for whom we have to fight for. We should make Raheen a Rajya Sabha MP and make her the voice of weak and helpless people,' Ghosi said in a letter to the SP chief.

State party president Abu Asim Azmi, however, distanced himself from the matter, saying that an explanation will be sought from Ghosi on the content of his letter.

'He (Ghosi) has not consulted the party before making irresponsible comments. He has written the letter in his personal capacity. He will be asked to explain his stand, following which necessary action will be taken against him,' Azmi told PTI.

Congress said the decision to hang Memon was taken by the Supreme Court and should thus, not be politicised. 'This is their internal party matter. But it seems more like their tacit agenda to communalise the issue. The decision to hang Memon was taken by the Supreme Court and thus the matter should not be politicised now,' Congress spokesperson Sachin Sawant said.

BJP leader Madhav Bhandari said Ghosi's comments prove that SP is only interested in playing vote-bank politics and that the party should come out and clear its stand on the issue.

'Every person has the right to suggest something to his party. But every leader needs to show some constraint while making suggestions. SP has to clear its stand and if he is acting against party line, then party should take some serious action. This is sheer exploitation of votebank politics,' he said.

## 418 pilgrims leave for Amarnath

Jammu, Aug 1 (PTI):

Amid tight security, a batch of 418 pilgrims today left for the cave shrine of Amarnath in the south Kashmir Himalayas.

The batch of 288 men, 80 women, three children and 47 sadhus left in a motorcade of 12 vehicles from Bhagwati Nagar

base camp here at 4.40 AM, a police official said.

Amid tight security arrangements made by CRPF, the convoy has already crossed Kud on Jammu-Srinagar national highway. With today's batch, as many as 45,442 pilgrims have so far left from the Jammu base camp for the shrine.



**Spiritual leader Sakthi Amma planting a sapling on behalf of Sri Narayani Peedam at Sripuram Golden Temple, Vellore, as mark of tribute to former President APJ Abdul Kalam. A total of 83 saplings will be planted in the temple premises. Vellore Mayor P Karthiyayini, Anaicut MLA M Kalaiyaran, Sripuram director Suresh Babu and Narayani Hospital director Dr M Balaji are present.**

# RAC to come up with portal for job-seekers

❑ **It will connect industries with colleges for recruitments**

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

Job seekers will soon have a portal where they can prepare bio-datas, add skill sets at free of cost, thanks to a online portal by Recruitment Analysis Council (RAC).

Speaking at a programme by RAC at SRM University here yesterday, RAC founder-member S Amar Prasad Reddy said the portal would be useful for those looking for employment and will be functional in about two months time.

RAC is a focal body established under Section 8 of Companies Act 2014 to curb unemployment in India. Students, job seekers can enter their details, create their own resources,

he said. 'This will also be connected to National Knowledge Transfer And Empowerment Network which we are creating. This network will be a place for industries to connect with colleges for recruitment and other purposes. Even MSMEs too will be linked to this network. Currently we have a database of over three lakh MSMEs', he added.

He also said RAC is coming up with android application in this regard soon. Stressing on the need for more industry ready graduates, he said the nation is in need of graduates who are equipped with right skill set. The syllabus in the learning institutions is largely prepared by academicians

while industries set standards. Giving a scope for industries to set syllabus can help generate work ready graduates, he said.

RAC president Justice T N Vallinayagam said education is that which makes future bright for students, where they can use the opportunities for development.

He also stressed for development of innate talents and communication skills for enhancing employability.

SRM University registrar N Sethuraman said one need to adapt to changes taking place in all fronts for progress in life. He also stressed on the need to provide opportunities for youngsters to enhance development prospects.

# 'Over 6.5 lakh engineers jobless'

❑ **Poor quality of education in technical institutions worrying: AICTE chief**

NT Bureau,

Chennai, Aug 1:

The alarming rate of unemployment and poor quality of education provided to students were the main topics discussed at the first

Indian Engineering Deans Council Global Summit on 'Engineering Education - Current Scenario and Future Prospects' here on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) chairman Anil

Shasrabudhe said, 'About 6.75 lakh engineering students are unemployed in India, which is the result of poor teaching quality.'

'We don't have faculty and when it comes to quality faculty, that too with PhDs they don't exist. This is not the case only in private colleges but in government institutions too,' he said.

The AICTE chairman said that the two-day conference is being held to improve the quality of

teaching-learning process. AICTE's collaboration with foreign universities would help improve the skill set and employability rates in India, he said.

ABET executive director and CEO Michael KJ Miligan said, strengthening the government leadership in engineering education is important and for that purpose, people must adopt techniques from Total Quality Management. It involves improving the

employee involvement in the leadership process and in the change management, he said

The conference also touched upon SPEED (Students Platform for Engineering Education and global Development) which is a non-profit students organisation functioning as a network of engineering students who aspires to create an impact globally with their innovative ideas and opinions.



WHAT NEWS TODAY PRINTS IS NEWS THAT COUNTS

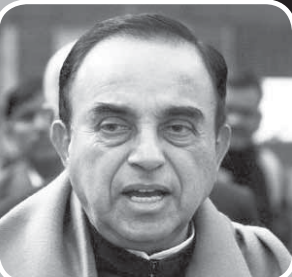
# NEWS TODAY

## New law, please

The verdict of a Delhi trial court in the 2013 IPL spot-fixing scandal has created a strange contradiction. The court has found no evidence of wrongdoing against the three cricketers accused of spot-fixing, but the Indian cricket board (BCCI) has deemed that there exists adequate evidence against them to ban them. The three players --- S Sreesanth, Ajit Chandila and Ankeet Chavan --- are celebrating their 'exoneration', but a close reading of the court judgment suggests that the players were fortunate to get away. In the case of each cricketer, the judgment says that there was insufficient evidence to prosecute him under the Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA). MCOCA was enacted in order to prosecute organised crime, and an important element of this is 'continuing unlawful activity'. The court has observed that no prima facie case against the players could be made out 'for any of the offences under (the) IPC or MCOCA'.

It is important to note that match-fixing is not an offence under the IPC. Chandila's lawyer, thus, could argue that 'match-fixing activity is not an offence under the IPC and no charges can be framed' against his client. However, it seems that if the players had been prosecuted under only under Section 420 and not under MCOCA, there would have been a greater possibility of getting a conviction. In fact, the court noted that 'the case exposed the conduct of not only the players but also of the so-called bookies and conduit who were connected in this big game of money through spot-fixing and betting.' However, because of what it termed a 'huge vacuum of law in this regard', the court was helpless.

The BCCI's own code of conduct includes a strong punishment for match-fixing and spot-fixing. In fact, it is incumbent on a player to report even an approach for fixing by an individual. The BCCI's disciplinary committee believed that there was enough evidence that showed the players were in regular contact with bookies --- that in itself is a punishable offence. Clearly, the IPC needs to be amended to make match-fixing a crime.



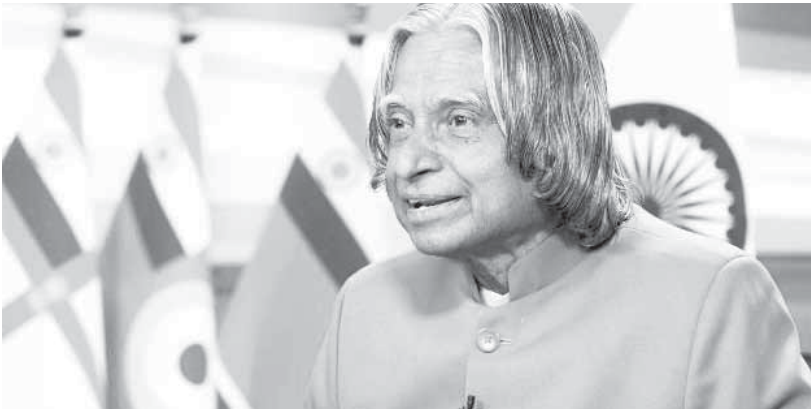
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Finally our govt has taken notice of  
ISIS. Need President's Rule in J&K  
and Tamil Nadu to nip it in the bud.  
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Unlike for classical musicians,  
for sports anchors on television,  
hitting the high notes is not a sign of  
accomplishment

Harsha Bhogle @bhogleharsha



## Kalam was a great statesman: UN chief

### NEW YORK:

Describing former President A P J Abdul Kalam as a 'great statesman', UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has said that the outpouring of grief around the world following his death is a testament of the respect and inspiration he has garnered during and after his Presidency.

In a special gesture, the UN Chief visited the Permanent Mission of India to the UN here yesterday to sign the condolence book placed following the death of the 11th President of India and an accomplished scientist.

The book has been open over the last couple of days to Ambassadors of all member state to express their con-

dolences. Ban expressed his deepest condolences on the passing of the former Indian President in his message.



'The outpouring of grief around the world is a testament of the respect and inspiration he has garnered during and after his Presidency. The UN joins the people of India in sending our deepest condolences for this great statesman. May he rest in peace and eternity,' Ban said in his message.

Kalam died on 27 July following a cardiac arrest at the age of 83. He was in Shillong to deliver a lecture at the prestigious IIM and collapsed on stage just a few minutes into his speech.



### VOICE MAIL

#### No joy ride this

Sir,

I have got disgusted seeing the pathetic status of the elevators / escalators not working at many MRTS stations.

Recently, I travelled by CMRL, by paying Rs 40 for a trip from CMBT to Alandur. As I look at it, there should only be an increase in the fares in the years to come. That is economics - if we have to repay the loans.

Now already political leaders are thinking of reducing the high fare of the Metro journey. If it happens, then gradually we may not have air-conditioning in the train and the elevators / escalators may not be in operation. We may go into the stage in which presently Greece is.

M S MURTY,  
Chennai

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# A modest marvel

Something else about Dr Abdul Kalam evokes more pathos than his death. He failed to impact our lives. Now wait before you reach for the nearest missile or a choice cuss word. I was about to add it was not his fault that he was a misfit in a polity and society that held little value for the things he stood for and spoke of. That he still maintained a cheerful demeanour and exuded positive vibes marked him out as a shining, sterling gem amidst mud.

For instance, the tsunami of eulogies and his quotable quotes that inundate the nation now are heart warming and inspiring; but he himself during his last living minutes was most agitated over the stalemate in Parli! We will of course also put such a profound person on a pedestal soon, pay respects at the appointed days and hours and push off; and instead proceed to place petty scoundrels and prolific looters in power. Dr Kalam,

who had a ringside view of such sordid circuses, was too rational to be fooled by this disconnect; yet he always had a smile and good word. He was hope personified.

Dr AK's greatness can be best be demonstrated only through ironies.

A bachelor sans scandal. A teacher non- pareil who kept learning non-stop to his end of days. A visionary technocrat with supreme faith in antiquity. A genius who merged science and spirituality and still remained both humane and a scientist. He knew all of Bharath's scriptures upside down and was upto date on the latest scientific paper. He named all his projects after some such cultural inspiration or a local tradition. He made old-world wisdom seem so fashionable that he was a true youth icon. More than missiles, he had launched many an aspiring, eager young mind into the endless realms of possibilities that lie

untapped within and beyond.

Dr Kalam demonstrated that simplicity is not rocket science. He exited Rashtrapathi Bhavan on demitting office with the same two suitcases that he had when he became its honoured tenant. Now, I will

resist the temptation to bring in Prathiba Patil and her packers and movers. By

the way, Prez Kalam even reimbursed the State for any expenses that an occasional personal visitor may have caused to the exchequer. In this he stood out as a paragon of virtues in an elite crowd of parasitical villains. He deservedly got many coveted laurels all through his stellar career. Yet he refused to display even a semblance of the ego that he was legitimately entitled to in an 'ego' system where even light weights throw their weight around. An apolitical man, however, it was

thanks to him as Prez that an imminent constitutional calamity was averted. But let's not bring in Signora Sonia either. And finally, look at the irony of us stopping work in the name of paying homage to an incurable workaholic. Would Dr AK have approved?

Reasons why his credentials carry credibility and conviction unlike the corrupt, the callous or the cretin that dominate debate, dictate our daily life and disrupt democracy. Also why we feel the angst that such a genuine leader and mentor was confined to just seminar halls and rubber stamp offices when his services could have been better availed in posts of real worth.

The loss is for posterity because the Maker appears to be running out of the mould and material needed to make such men of mettle.

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(Courtesy: Talk Media)

## COUNTDOWN T R JAWAHAR

# Nanbenda...

## A tribute to friendship around the world

Friendship Day is enthusiastically celebrated every year by many countries. The occasion is observed on the first Sunday of every August. The traditional celebrations include meeting with friends and exchanging of cards, flowers and gifts. Many social and cultural organizations also celebrate Friendship Day by hosting programs and get togethers.

Since its inception in 1935, celebrations have come a long way. But however much the ways of celebration have changed, the basic idea behind the occasion remains the same. It remains a time when you acknowledge your friends' contribution in your life, express love for them, cherish their presence in your life and pay them a tribute.



### Friendship, a history

The tradition of celebrating Friendship Day began in 1935 when the US Congress decided to dedicate a day in the honor of friends. Though it is not known exactly what were the reasons that went into the making of this day, the retrospection of the world scenario of those times can lead us to an understanding. With the devastating effects of the First World War still showing and increasing hostilities, mistrust and hatred between countries providing the perfect conditions for another imminent battle, there was a greater need for friendship and camaraderie not only among nations but also among individuals.

Hence, the US Congress decided to designate the first Sunday of the month of August as Friendship Day and with a formal proclamation in 1935, officially declared the occasion a holiday dedicated in the honour of friends and friendship. Since then, celebration of National Friendship Day became an annual event. The lofty idea of honoring the beautiful relationship of friendship caught on with the people, particularly the youngsters all over the country, and in no time Friendship Day became a highly popular festival.



A still from the movie Thalapathy

## How they sang in Kollywood...

Some of the popular Tamil film songs on friendship are:

○ **Mustafa Mustafa (Kadhal Desam)** - This A R Rahman number, written by Vaali, celebrates college bonding. It celebrates the blooming free-spirited relationship between a small-town orphan and a highbrow guy born with a silver spoon.

○ **Kaattukuyilu (Thalapathy)**

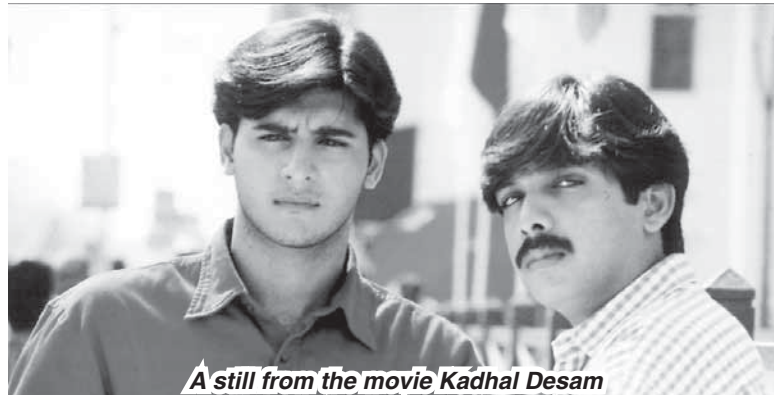
This song from Mani Ratnam's movie was set to tunes by Ilayaraja and penned by Vaali. The early stages of the bond sprouting between Rajini and Mammooty was depicted in the background of cheery yet symbolic festivities.

○ **Andha Naal Nyabhagam (Uyarntha Manithan)**

This song is testament to the capabilities of two legends - TM. Soundarajan and Sivaji Ganesan. Sivaji's breezy portrayal of the helpless rich man gnawed by guilt, reminiscing about his good old school days with his childhood friend is nothing short of classic. The transition from Sivaji panting and TMS taking over is seamless.

○ **Taxi Taxi (Sakkarakatti)**

Brimming with energy and vigor, this youthful celebration of friendship struck the right chords with the Gen Next This is more of a song that goes like A good friend would come and bail you out of jail, while a true friend will be sitting next to you saying Damn, that was fun!'



A still from the movie Kadhal Desam

### What the bracelets mean?

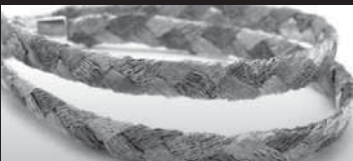
Knot-tying arts have developed independently in different parts of the world. Some of the earliest decorative knots from China still in existence today are from the period 481 to 221 B.C., according to the County of Middlesex Cultural and Heritage Commission. Over time, the Chinese developed many uses for knots, including clothing decoration, buttons and household objects.

Macrame, a craft of tying knots to create intricate patterns, is said to have developed in 13th-century Arabia. Arabian weavers are thought to have started creating knotted patterns with the fringe at the edges of items made on a loom. In following centuries, the practice traveled to Italy and France.

Sailors picked up this knot-tying practice to pass the time at sea. To this day, the basic knots used in macrame are the same knots that are an invaluable part of the sailors' knot-tying repertoire: the half knot, the square knot and the half hitch knot. Macrame became popular in 19th-century Britain and was revived in the US in the 1960s; although its popularity waned in the following decades, macrame appeared alive and well during the beginning of the 21st century.

Selecting colors for a friendship bracelet that reflect the character traits of the intended recipient:

Pink -- kind  
Red -- honest  
Orange -- energetic  
Yellow -- cheerful  
Green -- responsible  
Blue -- loyal  
Black -- strong



# Mumbai's handymen to be thanked



### MUMBAI:

On Friendship Day, Taskbob, a mobile app which provides instant home service, has planned a special way of thanking handymen here and acknowledging their contribution in one's daily lives.

The team of Taskbob has taken on the task to go and meet Mumbai's handymen in person and thank them by extending their friendship on the occasion.

The handymen include the plumbers, electricians, home cleaners, car clean-

*The handymen include plumbers, electricians, home cleaners, car cleaners, air-conditioner servicemen and drivers who make life easier*

ers and air-conditioner servicemen, as also drivers who make life easier.

The initiative requests the people of Mumbai to join in by writing a 'thank you' note to and sharing it with Taskbob on social networking website Facebook. After the collection of all 'thank you' notes, the Taskbob team will deliver them to the handymen.

Taskbob has also released a video titled 'NayeDost' that showcases the daily lives and difficulties of handymen, who extend their help whenever needed, and expresses gratitude to these people.

'Our vision has always been to create happy households for our consumers with hassle-free services which would not have been possible without our skilled servicemen (handymen). We often don't realise how difficult our routine tasks could become without the timely services of these men and women.

At Taskbob, we are proud of the team of servicemen we have on board and the 'NayeDost' campaign is our way of thanking them and extending an arm of friendship for being there for us when we need them the most, Aseem Khare, CEO and founder, Taskbob said in s statement.



# THE GOLDEN DECEIVE

## WGC shocker says hallmarked jewellery not ‘entirely’ pure



New Delhi, Aug 1 (PTI): It may come as a shock to some, but even gold jewellery that has Hallmark certification vary in purity, the World Gold Council (WGC) on Thursday said while calling for urgent steps to improve quality standards in the world's largest gold consuming nation.

### BOOST TO EXPORTS

The improvements to the hallmarked system in India are not only essential to a successful gold monetisation scheme but also help to boost the country's gold jewellery exports from the existing \$8 billion to \$40 billion in the next five years, it said.

The hallmarking of gold, which is voluntary in nature at present, is a purity certification of the precious metal. The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), under the Consumer Affairs Ministry, is the administrative authority of hallmarking.



### WORDS FROM WGC

**WGC India managing director Somasundaram PR said: 'Hallmarking is not mandatory and consumer awareness is limited so jewellers are neither obliged or incentivised to become certified. Moreover, hallmarked and non-hallmarked items are sold in same outlet'.**

### HOW IT CAN BE DONE

Suggesting ways to strengthen hallmarked system in India WGC said, 'The BIS would need substantial extra resource to be able to enforce its policies effectively, drive hallmarked across India and increase confidence in Indian hallmarked items nationally and overseas'.

In short- and medium-term, the WGC suggested that there is a need to improve consumer understanding of the benefits of hallmarked via a well-planned customer awareness programme, promotion of targeted opening of hallmarked centres by giving tax breaks and other incentives in some areas of under-supply.

### HALLMARK OF FAME

'Even though, 30 per cent of jewellery is now hallmarked, there are concerns about the quality and credibility of some hallmarked centres. This means the percentage of jewellery hallmarked accurately is expected to be even lower than 30 per cent', WGC said in a report.

Even hallmarked items vary widely in purity because of weak quality control and lack of resources on the part of BIS to enforce its policies, it said. Though under-caratage in gold has reduced to 10-15 per cent from 40 per cent since the introduction of BIS hallmarked in 2000, but challenges still remain, it added.

# Dena Bank income at Rs 2,824 crore

### NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1: Dena Bank posted a net profit of Rs 151.60 million for the quarter ended 30 June, 2015 as compared to Rs 815.20 million for the quarter ended 30 June, 2014.

According to a press release, the total income increased from Rs 2824.58 crore for the quarter ended 30 June, 2014 to Rs 2,914.87 crore for the quarter ended 30 June, 2015.

CMD Ashwani Kumar said, 'Dena Bank is targeting credit growth of 15 per cent and deposit growth of 13 per cent. We target to open 404 new branches



**Dena Bank CMD Ashwani Kumar announcing the bank's Q1 financial results at an event Friday.**

during 2015-16. The bank continues to focus on retail and MSME advances'.

The total business as on 30 June stood at Rs 1,86,631 cr as compared to Rs. 1,81,069 crore in the previous year.

Gross advances have

increased by 3.56 per cent on Y-o-Y at Rs 78,034 crore.

The total interest income for the quarter increased by 3.31 per cent to Rs 2,769 crore from Rs 2,680 for Q1 of FY 2014-15.

# What's new in the old market?

## Used vehicles see more takers Middle class drives segment

### M P SARAVANAN

Chennai, Aug 1: There was a time when used cars were considered downgrade and undervalue. But today, there is an upward swing in not only the sales of new cars, but in that of used cars as well.

To analyse this, one needs to understand the consumer dynamics in this category.

Speaking on this, Madan, a salesperson from an automobile company, says, 'There are many kinds of people who buy used cars. In this city, such cars are mostly bought by the middle-class. The main reason for this is understandably the price, which is lower than that of a new car. In the same category there is a section of people who buy an old car to practice driving before buying a new one. While there are others who buy second-hand cars as an additional vehicle in the house, some also gift such vehicles to their spouses and other family members'.

It is to be noted that since the market for used cars is big, many leading manufacturers have their own division like Maruti True Value,

## ICICI Bank Q1 net up 14%

### NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1: ICICI Bank on Friday reported 14 per cent rise in its consolidated net profit for the June quarter at Rs 3,232 crore, and hinted at an end to the asset quality woes.

A press release here said, on a standalone basis, the bank's post tax profit for the April-June period was up 12 per cent at Rs 2,976 crore. ts total income was at Rs 15,802 crore and the core net interest income moved up 14 per cent to Rs 5,115 crore on the back of 17 per cent credit growth and an expansion in margins. The bank also reported 14 per cent year-on-year increase in consolidated profit after tax to Rs 3,232 crore for the quarter ended 30 June 2015 from Rs 2,832 crore for the quarter corresponding to last year.



Das Welt Auto, Tata Motors Assured, Honda (AutoTerrace).

Explaining the rationale behind this, Motor Vehicles and Allied Industries Association secretary K Srinivasan says, 'This market is a key sector for any car manufacturer. It is one of the ways to retain customers with exchange offer, where a customer can sell his old model and get a new one. Then, the old model can be sold to a person who wants a used car - thereby you make a profit in both ways. That is the reason why these manufacturers have a division of their own'.

On the pros and cons of buying

second-hand vehicles, TSM and Sons' sales manager Nirmal Kumar states, 'These vehicles are budget-friendly. For the price of a new car you can bring home a well-maintained, pre-owned one from a much higher segment. Further down the price range, a late-model Honda Accord can be taken for the price of a new Suzuki Swift, and a 4 to 5-year-old Honda City, Mitsubishi Lancer or Maruti Baleno will go for the same price as a new Alto'.

'While these cars come at a premium, they are put through an exhaustive inspection and change of parts to ensure a near-new experience. If the used

*Since the market for used cars is big, many leading manufacturers have their own division like Maruti True Value, Das Welt Auto, Tata Motors Assured, AutoTerrace*

car you are looking at is only a year or two old, odds are that you can take advantage of an extended warranty', he explains.

Noting the disadvantages, Kumar says, 'The cost of maintaining a used car will be more than the cost of maintaining a new car. Other than that, used cars may have been damaged by negligence, floods or accidents and only superficially repaired. Verifying car history can be time-consuming. Another important point in verification is that though it costs more to buy from a used dealer than from a third person, it is always safer to buy from an authorised dealer or used car division of manufacturers'.

## Rane posts profits

### NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1: Rane (Madras) Limited (RML), announced that it registered sales and operating income of Rs 202.57 crore for the quarter ended 30 June 2015.


According to a press release, the overall domestic automobile market registered marginal growth in volumes over the same period last year. The passenger vehicle segment and three wheeler segment achieved a moderate growth. The two wheeler segment remained flat and there was a drop in farm tractors segment compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

The company also reported that its sales in the domestic and export market grew by 18 and eight per cent respectively as compared to the same quarter of last year.

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Sd/-  
**SHYAM AGARWAL**  
(DIN: 00039991)  
DIRECTOR  
Place: Mumbai  
Date: 31st July, 2015

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
This is to inform to the General Public that my client K.Kuppammal W/o (late) D.Kannan, residing at No.526/1, Selvaraj Nagar Extension-II (Anjugam Nagar), Urappakkam village, Chengalpattu Taluk, Kancheepuram District, who is owner of the Property bearing sale deed document 87/1993 on the file of SRO Guduvanchery. She lost of her Original sale deed under D.No.87/1993 on the file of SRO Guduvanchery while travelling by bus at Guindy at Chennai due to over rush the document was missed at Guindy Bus Stand. It is stated that my client has taken all hectic efforts to find out the said document and my client herby notified if anybody find out the said document kindly report and handed over to the under mentioned her Advocates recipt of proper reward.  
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Statement of Standalone unaudited Financial Results for the quarter ended 30.06.2015									
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		31.06.2015	31.03.2015	31.03.2014	31.06.2014	31.03.2015	31.03.2014	Year to date figures for previous Year ended 31.03.2014	
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited	Audited	Audited		
1	a) Net Sales/Income from Operations	1,192.53	887.21	886.09	4,232.35	5,738.77			
	b) Other Operating Income	-	-	-	-	-			
2	Expenditure								
	a) Increase / Decrease in Stock in trade and work in progress	(380.54)	349.68	(269.94)	(17.93)	30.00			
	b) Cost of finished goods consumed	1,138.65	687.14	986.09	3,514.12	4,638.61			
	c) Purchase of finished goods	94.80	120.65	69.61	408.78	381.95			
	d) Employee benefit expenses	6.80	7.07	6.00	20.07	17.66			
	e) Depreciation and amortisation expenses	354.44	222.44	286.57	1,084.09	1,392.71			
	f) Other Expenses	1,213.35	1,387.36	999.52	5,005.13	6,461.12			
	g) Any item exceeding 10% of the total expenditure to be shown separately	-	-	-	-	-			
3	Profit from operations before other income, interest & exceptional items (1-2)	(20.82)	(400.37)	(113.43)	(772.76)	(722.35)			
4	Other income	65.88	429.65	152.65	907.11	878.80			
5	Profit before finance costs and exceptional items (3+4)	45.06	29.28	39.22	134.35	156.45			
6	Finance Costs	31.40	15.56	28.93	85.78	95.00			
7	Profit after interest but before exceptional items (5-6)	13.66	13.72	10.29	48.57	61.45			
8	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	-			
9	Profit/(Loss) from Ordinary Activities Before Tax (7+8)	13.66	13.72	10.29	48.57	61.45			
10	Tax expense	-	-	-	-	-			
11	Net Profit/(Loss) from ordinary activities after tax (9-10)	13.66	(4.89)	10.29	27.94	353.81			
12	Extraordinary Items (net of tax expenses)	-	-	-	-	-			
13	Net Profit/(Loss) for the period (11+12)	13.66	(4.89)	10.29	27.94	353.81			
14	Share of Profit/(Loss) of associates	-	-	-	-	-			
15	Minority interest	-	-	-	-	-			
16	Net Profit/(Loss) after taxes, minority interest and share of profit	13.66	(4.89)	10.29	27.94	353.81			
17	Paid up equity share capital (face value of the share shall be indicated) (Face value of Rs.10/-each net of calls in arrears)	363.70	363.70	339.90	363.70	339.90			
18	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year	661.84	661.84	633.90	661.84	633.90			
19	Earnings per share (EPS)	0.38	0.43	0.30	1.33	10.94			
	a) Basic and diluted EPS after extraordinary items for the period for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualised)	0.38	0.43	0.30	1.33	10.94			
	b) Basic and diluted EPS after extraordinary items for the period for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualised)	0.38	0.43	0.30	1.33	10.94			
	c) Basic and diluted EPS after extraordinary items for the period for the year to date and for the previous year (not to be annualised)	0.38	0.43	0.30	1.33	10.94			
A	PARTICULAR OF SHARE HOLDING								
1	Public Share Holding	2,696,946.00	2,696,946.00	2,696,946.00	2,696,946.00	2,696,946.00			
	No. of shares	60.29	60.29	60.32	60.29	60.34			
2	Percentage of shareholding	39.71%	39.71%	39.68%	39.71%	39.68%			
3	Promoters and Promoter group								
	Shareholding	39.71%	39.71%	39.68%	39.71%	39.68%			
	a) Pledged/Encumbered	-	-	-	-	-			
	Number of shares	-	-	-	-	-			
	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share holding of promoter and promoter group)	-	-	-	-	-			
	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	-	-	-	-	-			
	b) Non-encumbered	1,776,662.00	1,776,662.00	1,775,133.00	1,776,662.00	1,774,363.00			
	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share holding of promoter and promoter group)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
	Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	39.71%	39.71%	39.68%	39.71%	39.68%			
B	INVESTOR COMPLAINTS								
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			
	Received during the quarter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			
	Disposed of during the quarter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil			
Notes:									
1	The Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on 31st July 2015 took on record the above unaudited financial statement								
2	This statement is subject to Limited Review Report.								
3	Significant review report is not applicable to the Company.								
4	Export sales are accounted on net realisation value.								
5	No investors complaints were received during the quarter.								
6	Equity shares are not pledged with any Bank, Entities, Companies or Financial institutions during the quarter.								
	For and On behalf of the Board								
Date: 31st July 2015									S.Jambunath
Place: Chennai									Director

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S. No	Description	Unaudited year to date and	Audited for the	Unaudited year to date and	Audited for the
		Quarter Ended 30.06.2015	Quarter Ended 31.03.2015	Quarter Ended 30.06.2014	Quarter Ended 31.03.2015
1	Sales/Income from Operations	125.30	97.11	143.97	874.26
	Other Income	14.46	3.19	13.70	70.04
	<b>TOTAL - A</b>	<b>139.76</b>	<b>100.30</b>	<b>157.67</b>	<b>944.30</b>
2	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>				
	a) Consumption of Raw material	99.09	34.60	116.34	587.75
	b) Increase/Decrease in stock, work in progress and stock-in-trade	-8.74	27.86	-4.38	5.14
	c) Employee cost	20.39	21.94	23.36	96.04
	d) Depreciation	5.24	5.65	5.00	22.59
	e) Other manufacturing expenses	12.35	14.81	9.65	53.31
	f) Other expenditure	28.23	29.54	21.67	125.10
	<b>TOTAL - B</b>	<b>156.56</b>	<b>134.40</b>	<b>171.64</b>	<b>889.93</b>
3	Profit/Loss before finance cost & other income (A-B)	-16.80	-34.10	-13.97	54.37
4	Other Income	0.04	1.25	0.00	1.73
5	Net Profit/Loss before finance cost	-16.76	-32.85	-13.97	56.10
6	Interest/Finance Cost	1.56	7.69	1.96	8.18
7	Profit/Loss before exceptional items	-18.32	-40.54	-15.93	47.92
8	Deferred tax asset	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.52
9	Provision for taxation	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.10
10	Net Profit/Loss for the period	-18.32	-40.54	-15.93	36.30
11	Paid-up Equity Share Capital (face value Rs.5/- each)	304.20	304.20	304.20	304.20
12	Reserve Excluding valuation reserves	-25.30	-6.74	-59.20	-6.98
13	i) Earning per share before extraordinary items (in Rs.)	-0.30	-0.66	-0.27	0.79
	ii) Earning per share after extraordinary items (in Rs.)	-0.30	-0.66	-0.27	0.79
	Particulars of Shareholders				
14	Aggregate of Non-Promoter Shareholding (%)				
	No. of Shares	2964240	2964240	2964240	2964240
	In percentage	49%	49%	49%	49%
15	Promoters and Promoter group shareholding				
	a) Pledged / Encumbered	-	-	-	-
	No. of Shares	-	-	-	-
	In percentage (% of total shareholding of Promoter and Promoter group)	-	-	-	-
	b) Non - Encumbered				
	No. of Shares	3119760	3119760	3119760	3119760
	In percentage (% of total shareholding of Promoter and Promoter group)	51%	51%	51%	51%
	In percentage (% of total share capital)	100%	100%	100%	100%
16	<b>Investors Compliants</b>				
	Pending at the beginning of the quarter		No		
	Received during the quarter		No		
	Disposed of during the quarter		No		
	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter		No		
<b>Notes:</b>					
1 The above results reviewed by the Audit Committee was approved and taken on record by the Board at their meeting held on 31.07.2015					
2 The company is engaged in a single segment activity.					
Place: Chennai					
Date: 31.07.2015					
<b>For IKYOT HITECH TOOLROOM LTD</b> <b>Sd/- N. K. S. KOLAPPAN</b> <b>Joint Managing Director</b>					



# The talk is about under-fire Clarke

Aussie media roasts skipper after Birmingham disaster

Birmingham, Aug 1: Another insipid display by a once great cricketer as his side slumped to an embarrassing defeat to go 2-1 down in the Ashes series had Australian pundits questioning whether captain Michael Clarke was in terminal decline on Saturday.

It remains highly unlikely that Clarke's reign as Australia captain will end with him dropped for next week's fourth Ashes test against England but it would have been remarkable just a few months ago for someone to even suggest the possibility.

Still, Clarke himself admitted that his 94 runs from six innings at an average of 18.80 in the Ashes series so far meant Australia had effectively been playing with 10 men.

Dropping Ian Bell at second slip on 20 on Friday and allowing the Englishman to go on to make a match-winning unbeaten 65 only added to the impression of a player seriously

*With a deteriorating back condition that could flare up at any moment and now well into his 12th year as a Test cricketer, some pundits suspect the 34-year-old may not be able to revive his form*

out of sorts. 'A hesitancy has crept into his batting in the last year. He is rivalling Jesse James in trigger movements,' Gideon Haigh wrote in *The Australian*.

'His Test average here slipped below 50 for the first time in more than three years. No top four batsman who has played more than a handful of Tests has a poorer record over the last 12 months.'

With a deteriorating back condition that could flare up at any moment and now well into his 12th year as a Test cricketer, some pundits suspect the

34-year-old may not be able to revive his form.

'The problems begin with Clarke,' Greg Baum wrote in Melbourne's *The Age* newspaper.

'He is out of form, at an age when that begins to look less like a lull and more a terminal condition.'

Under the headline 'Michael Clarke's poor run of form continues, how long will selectors wait?', Mike Colman in Brisbane's *Courier-Mail* said the classic counter-attacking Clarke innings might now be a thing of the past.

'We saw it as recently as last December when he ignored the pain of a chronic bad back to score 128 against India in Adelaide just 10 days after the tragic death of his team mate and friend Phillip Hughes,' he wrote.

'We saw it in March last year when he scored 161 not out against South Africa at Cape Town despite suffering a fractured shoulder.

'After the debacle at Edgbaston, we have to wonder if we will ever see it again.'

Fortunately for Clarke the player, if not for Clarke the captain, he is not the only Australian middle order batsman struggling and Adam Voges looks more likely to make way for Shaun Marsh at Trent Bridge.

And given the way fortunes have swung over the first three matches in this series, it would not be a major surprise to see Clarke notching his 29th Test century to lead his side to a thumping victory.



## Clarke demands more of bowlers -- and himself

Birmingham, Aug 1 (AFP): Australia captain Michael Clarke called for an improved performance by his attack and was even harder on himself after an eight-wicket defeat by England in the third Test at Edgbaston left his side 2-1 down in the five-match Ashes series.

A remarkable match ended inside three days as England pacemen James Anderson and Steven Finn took six wickets each in below par Australia scores of 136 and 265 respectively on a seaming but far from unplayable pitch in Birmingham on Friday.

As a result, Australia's bowlers didn't have anything like sufficient runs to play with, particularly when England were chasing a modest target of 121 for victory.

That England needed a three-figure score to win was in large part down to the fact that Australia's last three wickets added 97 runs between them on Friday.

This was a rebuke to Australia's specialist batsmen, with opener David Warner (77) the only member of the top six to make a double-figure score in the innings.



## Tendulkar seeks coach Achrekar's blessings

Mumbai, Aug 1 (PTI):

Sachin Tendulkar took the blessings of his childhood coach Ramakant Achrekar yesterday on the occasion of Guru Purnima.

The legendary batsman tweeted a picture where he bows down to his coach as a mark of unwavering respect.

'Sought blessings of my Guru on this auspicious day - A happy #GuruPurnima to all,' he wrote on his Twitter feed having seven million plus followers.

Tendulkar makes it a point to wish the 83-year-old on this auspicious day every year, even when he is travelling.

The master blaster had personally invited Achrekar to watch his farewell Test, played at Wankhede Stadium in 2013.

## Serena pulls out of Stanford tourney

Stanford, Aug 1:

World number one and defending champion Serena Williams withdrew Friday from next week's WTA hard-court tournament in Stanford with a right elbow injury, organisers said.

'I'm disappointed to have to withdraw from the Bank of the West Classic, but I need to get my elbow back to 100 percent,' Serena said in a statement released by tournament officials.

'The tournament is one of my favorites and the fans have always been so generous and supportive of me. I wish all of the players much success and I hope to return next year.'

The 33-year-old American had planned to start her buildup to the US Open in Stanford.

She's coming off a Wimbledon triumph that marked her fourth straight Grand Slam victory -- and which gives her a shot at completing an elusive calendar Grand Slam.

It's the second planned start since Wimbledon that Williams has skipped because of her right elbow.

She was forced out of the Swedish Open earlier this month.

Serena's next scheduled US Open warm-up is at the hardcourt tournament in Toronto in two weeks.

## 'Chelsea must be more unpredictable'

London, Aug 1:

Chelsea must add a new dimension to their brand of football if the champions are to mount a strong defence of the Premier League title they won in some comfort last season, said manager Jose Mourinho.

The Stamford Bridge club finished eight points clear of second-placed Manchester City in May but Mourinho said his players had to continue to evolve and could not afford to simply stand still.

'We are trying to add new qualities to our game to improve what we did in the past,' the Portuguese told reporters during Chelsea's pre-season tour of the United States.

'We are trying to be a little more unpredictable because opponents know us well and we want to go to the season with high motivation.

'The title cannot give us bad things, it can only give us good things. The good things are confidence and motivation for more,' said Mourinho.

Chelsea played a free-flowing style in the first half of last season but when



injuries, suspensions and loss of form kicked in after Christmas they started to adopt a more cautious, pragmatic approach in order to grind out results.

Mourinho's men have been big spenders in the past but they have been almost frugal with their close-season expenditure compared to Manchester City, Manchester United and Liverpool and Mourinho said it would be a 'great challenge' to try and retain the title.

While City, United and Liverpool

## Muthaiah claims title

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

AL Muthaiah won the first prize in the 6th Saveetha State-level open chess tournament held at Saveetha Engineering College here recently.

A press note said S Kumar, A Ra Harikrishna, P Yutesh and Alan Diviya Raj finished second to fifth with eight points each.

R Poongothai, head, Tamil Department, Rangasamy Naidu Memorial Arts College, Sattur, gave away the prizes. R Venkatasamy, principal, Saveetha Engineering College presided over the function and N Selvakumar, Director of Physical Education, proposed a vote of thanks. Chief arbiter K Thirukkalathy was also present.

**Cricket tourney**

India off-spinner R Ashwin's Gen-Next Cricket Institute will conduct T20 tournaments - the Saturday League and the Sunday Premier League - with matches on Saturdays and Sundays respectively from the last week of August.

For details, contact Kumar at 9962765954.

**TN wins**

Tamilnadu defeated National Handball Academy, Bhilai 48-38 in the final of the 38th National Junior Handball Championship at the GTN Arts College here on Thursday.

Tamilnadu remained unbeaten in the competition with eight straight wins. The team received a cash award of Rs one lakh, while the runner-up got Rs. 25,000.

Result (final): Tamilnadu bt National Handball Academy, Bhilai 48-38.

## Aravindh, Vaishali come up trumps

NT Bureau

Chennai, Aug 1:

Fifteen-year-old Grandmaster and world under-16 silver medalist Aravindh Chithambaram of Velammal School, Chennai) emerged National Junior chess champion with a score of 9.5/11 in the PSNA CET National Junior & Girls Under-19 Chess Championship 2015 at the PSNA College of Engineering & Technology at Dindigul yesterday.

It was Aravindh's second national junior title, having won the first a few years ago in Goa.

Woman FIDE Master R Vaishali of Velammal School, Chennai,



The champions - Aravindh Chithambaram and R Vaishali.

with 8.5 points, won the national junior girls title with a superior tie-break score ahead of Woman FIDE Master G K Monnisha (TN) and Harshita Guddanti (AP) respectively.

Both the winners are coached by Grandmaster R B Ramesh.

Former National Premier Champion and International Master G Akash took the lead with 7/7 start. But Aravindh defeated Akash in their individual encounter and moved ahead, clinching the title with ease. Akash finished second, while Grandmaster Karthikeyan Murali (TN) took the third spot.

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PART - I					
STATEMENT OF STANDALONE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30 TH JUNE, 2015					
S. NO.	PARTICULARS	QUARTER ENDED			YEAR ENDED
		30.06.2015	31.03.2015	30.06.2014	31.03.2015
		Unaudited	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
1	Income from operations	-	-	-	-
	(a) Net sales/income from operations (Net of excise duty)	-	-	-	-
	(b) Other operating income	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total income from operations ( net)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
2	Expenses	-	-	-	-
	(a) Cost of materials consumed	-	-	-	-
	(b) Purchases of stock-in trade	-	-	-	-
	(c) Changes in inventories of finished goods	-	-	-	-
	work-in-progress and stock in trade	-	-	-	-
	(d) Employee benefits expense	0.98	0.64	0.65	3.14
	(e) Depreciation and amortisation expense	0.48	0.73	0.74	2.96
	(f) Other expenses ( Any item exceeding 10% of the total expenses relating to continuing operations to be shown separately	1.78	1.65	1.70	6.99
	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>3.09</b>	<b>13.09</b>
3	Profit/(Loss) from operations before other income, finance costs and exceptional items ( 1-2 )	(3.24)	(3.02)	(3.09)	(13.09)
4	Other Income	2.63	2.54	9.54	64.25
5	Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities before finance costs and exceptional items ( 3 + 4 )	(0.61)	(0.48)	6.45	51.16
6	Finance costs	-	-	-	-
7	Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after finance costs but before exceptional items ( 5 - 6 )	(0.61)	(0.48)	6.45	51.16
8	Exceptional items	-	-	-	-
9	Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities before tax ( 7 - 8 )	(0.61)	(0.48)	6.45	51.16
10	Tax expense	(0.03)	0.98	(0.08)	0.73
11	Net Profit / (Loss) from ordinary activities after tax (9 - 10 )	(0.58)	(1.46)	6.53	50.43
12	Extraordinary items ( net of tax expenses )	-	-	-	-
13	Net Profit / ( Loss) for the period (11 - 12 )	(0.58)	(1.46)	6.53	50.43
14	Paid-up equity share capital ( Face Value of Rs. 10/- each )	52.494	52.494	52.494	52.494
15	Reserve excluding Revaluation Reserves as per balance sheet of previous accounting year	-	-	-	406.80
16	Basic and Diluted Earnings per share ( Rs. ) before and after extraordinary items ( not annualised )	(0.11)	(0.28)	1.24	9.61
PART - II A					
PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING					
PARTICULARS OF SHAREHOLDING					
1	Public Shareholding	151240	151240	151240	151240
	- Number of shares	28.81	28.81	28.81	28.81
	- Percentage of shareholding	-	-	-	-
2	Promoters and Promoter Group Shareholding	-	-	-	-
	a) Pledged / Encumbered	-	-	-	-
	- Number of shares	-	-	-	-
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total shareholding of the promoter and promoter group)	-	-	-	-
	- Percentage of shares (as a % of the total share capital of the company)	-	-	-	-
	b) Non - encumbered	-	-	-	-
	- Number of shares	373700	373700	373700	373700
	- Percentage of shares ( as a % of the total shareholding of the promoter and promoter group)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	- Percentage of shares ( as a % of the total share capital of the company)	71.19	71.19	71.19	71.19
QUARTER ENDED 30.06.14					
PART - II B					
INVESTOR COMPLAINTS					
		Pending at the beginning of the quarter	Received during the quarter	Disposed of during the quarter	Remaining unresolved at the end of the quarter
		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
NOTES:					
1 The above results have been taken on record by the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on 31.07.2015 after the Statutory auditors carried out the Limited Review of the Unaudited Results for the quarter ended 30.06.2015.					
2 Figures for the previous period / year have been regrouped/rearranged as necessary to conform to the current period / year classification.					
3 Provision for Tax for the current year shall be considered at the year end.					
4 The figures for the quarter ended 31.03.2015 are the balancing figures between audited figures in respect of the full financial year ended 31.03.2015 and the unaudited results published year to date figures upto 31.12.2014.					
By Order of the Board For PLUTO TRADE LINKS LIMITED A MOHANKUMAR Director					
Date: 31.07.2015 Place:Chennai					





Australia ‘A’ opens Usman Khawaja and Cameron Bancroft saw the team home to a 10-wicket win in the second ‘unofficial Test’ against India ‘A’ n Chennai today.

# Australia ‘A’ flattens India ‘A’

## Gurinder Sandhu’s fiery spell ends host team’s hopes

**NT Bureau**  
Chennai, Aug 1: India ‘A’ batsmen failed to put up any fight against a rampaging Australia ‘A’ to go down by 10 wickets in the second unofficial ‘Test’ to lose the two-match series at the M A Chidambaram stadium here today.

Resuming at their overnight score of 267 for 6, the Cheteshwar Pujara-led side crashed to 274 all out as pace spearhead Gurinder Sandhu (4 for 76) removed the India ‘A’ tail within the first half hour of the fourth and final day’s morning session.

Sandhu turned on the heat after sending back overnight batsman Shreyas Gopal (0) without troubling the scorer and then picked up Varun Aaron (1) and d-german Baba Aparajith (30) in his next couple of overs to flatten India A hopes.

Left-arm spinner Steve O’Keefe picked the final wicket, of Shardul Thakur (4), to turn in with impressive figures of 4 for 88.

Needing 61 for a win, openers Cameron Bancroft (21 not out) and Usman Khawaja (41 not out) completed the formalities in quick time. Apart from Sandhu and O’Keefe, who bagged five and six wickets respectively in the two innings, Bancroft was the star for the

visitors with a crucial 150 in the first innings.

Australia ‘A’ rode on Bancroft’s patient ton to post 349 in response to India A’s 135 all out to clinch a massive 214-run lead.

Aparajith, with a five-wicket haul in the first innings, was the standout performer for the home team, which boasted of Indian Test skipper Virat Kohli in the playing XI. Playing the match as a tune-up exercise before the Sri Lanka Test tour starting 12 August, Kohli contributed with 16 and 45 runs in the first and second innings respectively.

Karun Nair’s 50 in the first innings and opener Abhinav Mukund’s fighting 59 in the second were also some of the notable contributions from India A players. The Indian batsmen did put up a better show in their second innings on Day 3 but the top and the middle-order was guilty of not capitalising on starts to get big scores.

Kohli, Shreyas Iyer (49), Nair (31) and Naman Ojha (30) put up some resistance against a disciplined Australia attack only to let it slip eventually. Left-arm spinner Pragnan Ojha also made his presence felt with figures of 4 for 107. The first match between the two sides ended in draw.

# Kohli sees no need to curb aggression

Chennai, Aug 1 (PTI): His batting form has not been the best of late but an unfazed Indian Test skipper Virat Kohli today said he does not need to put in any extra effort on that front as he has always played with responsibility for the team.

Kohli, who played for India A in the just-concluded second unofficial four-day Test against Australia A, produced knocks of 16 and 45 in the match which the visiting team won by 10 wickets here today.

India have not played much of Test cricket this year and Kohli’s form has been rather indifferent in the ODI arena where he hasn’t scored a hundred since February.

Asked if he needs to curb his aggressive approach to get back into the groove ahead of the tour of Sri Lanka starting 12 August,

the batsman responded with a firm no.

‘As a batsman I have always been responsible with the way I play my cricket and it comes from wanting to win the game for the team every-time I play. So I don’t think I need to change too much in that aspect. I think that is one of the major reasons that the board thought that I could be the man to take up responsibility for the team,’ Kohli told ‘bcci.tv’.

‘It all boils down to how you play your cricket eventually and that’s the way I have always played my cricket, be it on the field, be it the way I bat, I always give my 100 per cent. Putting in that extra effort in batting I don’t think is required because I have always played in a responsible way for the team. And I will continue to that till the time I play for my country,’ he asserted.

# Unmukt to lead India ‘A’ in tri-series

**NT Bureau**  
Chennai, Aug 1: Young Delhi batsman Unmukt Chand was today appointed India A captain for the upcoming ODI cricket tri-series involving Australia A and South Africa A starting here on 5 August.

Karnataka batsman Karun Nair has been appointed Unmukt’s deputy as the All-India Senior Selection Committee picked a 15-member squad.

All the matches will be played here at the MA Chidambaram Stadium with the final scheduled on 14 August.

Meanwhile, Ambati Rayudu has been picked to lead the India A side in the two-Test series against South Africa A starting 18

**Squads: India ‘A’ squad for tri-series:**  
**Unmukt Chand** (capt), Mayank Agarwal, Manish Pandey, Karun Nair (vice-captain), Kedar Jadhav, Sanju Sanson, Axar Patel, Parvez Rasool, Karn Sharma, Dhawal Kulkarni, Sandeep Sharma, Rush Kalaria, Mandeep Singh, Gurkeerat Singh Mann, Rishi Dhawan.

**India ‘A’ squad for Tests:** Ambati Rayudu (capt), Karun Nair, Abhinav Mukund, Ankush Bains, Shreyas Iyer, Baba Aparajith, Vijay Shankar, Jayant Yadav, Axar Patel, Karn Sharma, Abhimanyu Mithun, Shradul Thakur, Ishwar Pandey, Sheldon



## INTEREST RATES-ON FRESH DEPOSITS/RENEWALS

Period (months)	Non-cumulative Deposits			Cumulative Deposits		
	Monthly % p.a	Quarterly % p.a	Half-Yearly % p.a	Yearly % p.a	Effective Yield % p.a	Maturity value for ₹5000
12	8.65	8.71	8.81	9.00	9.00	5,450/-
24	8.88	8.95	9.05	9.25	9.58	5,968/-
36	9.11	9.18	9.28	9.50	10.43	6,565/-
48	9.11	9.18	9.28	9.50	10.94	7,188/-
60	9.11	9.18	9.28	9.50	11.49	7,873/-

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCEPTANCE OF DEPOSITS

- MINIMUM DEPOSIT**  
Deposits will be accepted in multiples of ₹ 1,000/- subject to a minimum amount of ₹ 5,000/- for cumulative deposit and ₹ 10,000/- for non-cumulative deposit.
- INTEREST PAYMENT**  
Interest payment will be made only through National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS) / National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) wherever such facility is available and through ‘At par’ post-dated interest warrants in other locations.
- IDENTIFICATION OF DEPOSITORS**  
To comply with “Know Your Customer” guidelines for NBFCs prescribed by the Reserve Bank of India, first applicant should provide a self-attested copy of ID proof and address proof. Any one of the following KYC documents (which contains the photograph of the concerned first depositor) can be submitted for identification and proof of residential address.
  - Individuals
    - a) Passport
    - b) Pan Card with Address proof
    - c) Driving License
    - d) Voter’s Identity Card issued by Election Commission of India
    - e) Job card issued by NREGA duly signed by an officer of the State Government.
    - f) The letter issued by Unique Identification Authority of India containing details of Name, Address & Aadhar number.
    - g) Latest photograph**In addition to the above documents, the following additional documents can be obtained for the limited purpose of proof of address:**
  - a) Utility bill which is not more than two months old of any service provider (electricity, telephone, postpaid mobile phone, piped gas, water bill).
  - b) Property or Municipal Tax receipt
  - c) Bank account or Post Office savings bank account statement
  - d) Pension or family pension payment orders (PPOs) issued to retired employee/s by Government Departments or Public Sector Undertakings, if they contain the address.
  - e) Letter of allotment of accommodation from employer issued by State or Central Government departments, statutory or regulatory bodies, public sector undertakings, scheduled commercial banks, financial institutions and listed companies. Similarly, leave and license agreements with such employers allotting official accommodation; and
  - f) Documents issued by Government departments of foreign jurisdictions and letter issued by Foreign Embassy or Mission in India.

- Company**
- a) Certificate of incorporation.
  - b) Memorandum and Articles of Association
  - c) A resolution from the Board of Directors and power of attorney granted to its Managers, officers or employees to transact on its behalf.
  - d) PAN copy of the company
  - e) Proof of identity and address (as per KYC documents mentioned for individuals) of the authorised signatory of the company signing the application.
- Partnership Firm**
- a) Registration certificate
  - b) Partnership deed
  - c) Authorised signatory List
  - d) Proof of identity and address (as per KYC documents mentioned for individuals) of the authorised signatories.
- Hindu Undivided Family (HUF)**
- a) HUF PAN card
  - b) Deed of declaration of HUF
  - c) Proof of identity and address (as per KYC documents mentioned for individuals) of the Karta.
- Trust and foundations**
- a) Registration certificate
  - b) Trust deed
  - c) Proof of identity and address (as per KYC mentioned for individuals) of the authorised signatory of the trust/ institution signing the application.

- Unincorporated Association or Body of individuals**
- a) Resolution of the managing body of such Association or Body of individuals.
  - b) Power of attorney granted to him to transact on its behalf.
  - c) Proof of identity and address (as per KYC documents mentioned for individuals) of the person who is holding the power of attorney to transact the business on behalf of the Unincorporated association of Body of individual.
  - d) Such information as may be required to collectively establish the legal existence of such an association or body of individuals.
- Additional documents required for NRI deposits**
- a) Passport with Valid Visa
  - b) Overseas employment letter ( Optional for confirmation of residential status and overseas address)
  - c) A PIO (Person of Indian Origin) card to establish Indian origin, if it is a foreign passport.
  - d) PAN card
  - e) Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) for the Income Tax Department of the Country of which the investor is a resident.
  - f) A local address proof, if different from the Passport address.

- NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITS**
- a) Deposits from Non-Resident Indians are accepted on non-repatriation basis provided that the amount deposited with the company represents amounts transferred from NRO Account, Further this amount should not represent inward remittance from Overseas to NRO account or transfer of funds from NRE/FCNR (B) accounts to NRO account. A declaration to the above effect, together with the documents have to be produced to the company each time a deposit is made, along with the application for the deposit. NRI depositor has to give non-resident undertaking and DTAA undertaking (wherever applicable).
  - b) The procedure for submitting the self-declaration form (Form 15G/H) for non-deduction of tax is not applicable to NRI deposits.
- Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) DEPOSITS**
- a) Deposits of HUF will be accepted subject to production of necessary documents as required under the procedure laid down by the Company.
- JOINT DEPOSITS**
- a) Deposits may be made in the joint names of two/three persons under “First or Survivor/s (F or S/s)” or “Anyone or Survivor/s (A or S/s)”. All communications will be addressed to the first depositor. All cheques/ warrants for interest payment and repayment of deposits will be drawn in favour of the first depositor.
  - b) Deposits pertaining to Non-individuals including society, trust, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family cannot be held jointly.

- NOMINATION**
- a) The depositor and/or the depositors, where deposits are made by more than one person jointly may, at any time, nominate a person to whom his/their deposit in the Company shall vest in the event of his or all the joint holders’ death. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any disposition, whether testamentary or otherwise in respect of such other deposit in the Company where a nomination made in the prescribed manner purports to confer on any person the right to vest in the deposit, the nominee shall, on the death of the depositor(s) become entitled to all the rights in the deposit in the Company to the exclusion of all other persons unless the nomination is varied or cancelled in the prescribed manner.
  - b) Nomination can be made only by individuals. Non-individuals including society, trust, body corporate, partnership firm, karta of HUF, holder of Power of attorney cannot nominate.
  - c) The nominee shall not be a trust, society, body corporate, partnership firm, Karta of Hindu Undivided Family or a Power of Attorney holder.
  - d) A minor can be a nominee represented by his natural/court appointed guardian.
- INCOME-TAX PROVISIONS**
- a) As required under the Income Tax Act, 1961, tax at applicable rate will be deducted at source from the amount of interest paid and/or credited to a depositor if the gross interest exceeds the prescribed limit during the financial year.
  - b) Non-assessee are requested, if necessary, to furnish the prescribed form as per Income Tax Act in force from time to time, quoting PAN, for non-deduction of tax at source. The depositors are presumed to be aware of the penal provisions of the said Act in case of false declaration and the Company will in no way be responsible for such false declaration made by the depositor.
  - c) In accordance with the CBDT Circular 03/2011 dated 13-05-2011 TDS Certificates in Form No. 16A will be downloaded by the Company from TIN Website and the same will be authenticated by means of digital signature (Circular under Section 119 of the Income Tax Act 1961). TDS certificates will not be generated from TIN Website if PAN is not furnished. While filling up the address of the applicant in the Deposit Application Form, please be informed that if the address as provided by you is the same address as the one updated with NSDL at the time of PAN application then the TDS certificates would be dispatched to that address. However, if both the addresses are different, then the TDS certificates would be printed with the address as updated with NSDL at the time of PAN application and would be sent by the company at the said address. If there is any change of address please update your address with NSDL by filling up the form for amendments/changes in PAN data and please intimate the said changes to the company also.

- RENEWALS**
- a) Deposits can be renewed from the date of maturity only if renewal instructions along with deposit receipts are received within 6 months from the date of maturity. In such cases the rate prevailing on the date of maturity will be applicable. Otherwise the same will be renewed prospectively and in such cases interest ceases on maturity.
  - b) Renewal of deposit will be for an amount net of TDS if any.
  - c) If the depositor opts for auto renewal then the deposit shall continue to be auto renewed till such time instructions to the contrary are received. In such cases the depositor need not submit the original certificate for renewal.
  - d) The investor would have the option of changing the mode from auto renewal to auto refund and vice versa by giving necessary instructions atleast 15 days prior to maturity.
  - e) Cumulative deposits can be renewed for maturity value.
  - f) A deposit can be renewed for a lower multiple of ₹ 1,000/- by giving suitable instructions for repayment of balance amount.
  - g) A deposit can also be renewed for a higher multiple of ₹ 1,000/- by giving the differential amount. Such consolidations can be done only on the date of maturity and therefore, the necessary remittance should reach the company at least one day before the date of maturity.
  - h) In the case of A or S/s accounts, renewals retaining one of the depositor(s) as the first depositor are possible. However, renewals to persons other than the second / third depositors in A or S/s accounts are not possible. Renewal of deposits by a change in the first named depositor is not possible in the case of F or S/s accounts.
- LOAN ON DEPOSITS**
- a) The Company may grant at its sole discretion, loan up to 75% of the amount of deposit to the depositor after the expiry of three months from the date of deposit at rate of interest two percent points above the interest rate payable on the deposit. The relative term deposit receipt(s) and other documents have to be signed by both/all the depositors in case of A or S/s accounts and by the first depositor in case of F or S/s accounts. Cheque for loans will be drawn only in favour of the first depositor.
  - b) No loan against NRI deposits will be allowed.

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and loan interest will be made on maturity, if renewal instructions for the balance amount are not received atleast 15 days in advance of the maturity.

- REPAYMENTS**
- a) If the Deposit Receipt is held in physical form, then receipt duly discharged on a revenue stamp of one rupee must be surrendered to the Company for repayment. In the case of deposit with “F or S/s” clause, the discharge has to be made by the first named depositor only. However, in the case of deposit with “A or S/s” clause, any one of the depositor may give the discharge.
  - b) If the depositor has opted for auto refund then physical certificate need not be submitted for repayment.
  - c) The Company shall intimate the details of maturity of the deposit to the depositor at least two months before the date of maturity of the deposit.
  - d) Interest will cease on the maturity date of deposit, if the deposit is not renewed within six months from the date of maturity, or if the deposit is withdrawn after the maturity date.
  - e) Redemption payment will be made only by National Electronic Clearing Service (NECS) / National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) wherever such facility is available and by crossed Account Payee cheque for depositors in other locations.
- PREMATURITY PAYMENT**
- a) The company reserves the right to allow, at its absolute discretion, withdrawal of deposit before maturity. Where a deposit is so allowed to be prematurely withdrawn the relative deposit receipt must be discharged by all the depositors in case of A or S/s deposit and by the first named depositor in case of F or S/s deposit.
  - b) As per the Directions of Reserve Bank of India currently in force: premature repayment:

Up to 3 months from the date of deposit / renewal (Lock-in-period)	No repayment (Not applicable in case of premature repayment in the event of death of the depositor**)
After 3 months but before 6 months	No Interest*
After 6 months but before the date of maturity	The Interest payable shall be 2 per cent lower than the Interest rate applicable to a deposit for the period for which the deposit has run or if no rate has been specified for that period, then 3 per cent lower than the minimum rate at which deposits are accepted by the Company*
** In the event of death of a depositor, the Company shall repay the deposit prematurely, even within the lock-in-period, to the surviving depositor/s in the case of joint holding with survivor clause, or to the nominee or the legal heir/s of the deceased depositor, on the request of the surviving depositor/s/nominee/legal heir; and only against submission of proof of death, and other necessary documents to the satisfaction of the Company.	
* The above rates are also applicable for premature repayment in the case of death of a depositor.	
Prematurity repayments will be made only in favour of the first depositor.	

- GENERAL TERMS**
- a) The Company reserves the right to reject any application for deposit or for renewal without assigning any reason therefor.
  - b) Application for fixed/cumulative deposit should be made only on the forms prescribed by the Company.
  - c) In the event of demise of the first joint depositor, on production of death certificate, the Survivor/s will be recognised as the sole/ joint depositor/s, as the case may be, for all purposes and all correspondence, payment of interest and repayment of deposit will be made to the Survivor/s. The Company shall be discharged from all liabilities by transferring the deposits absolutely in favour of the Survivor/s.
  - d) Deposit receipts issued by the Company are not transferable.
  - e) Depositors are requested to intimate any change of address and instructions regarding interest remittance to reach the Company atleast 15 days before the next interest payment is due. In case of change of address, residential address proof needs to be furnished.
  - f) The financial position of the Company as disclosed and the representations made in the application form are true and correct. The Company and its Board of Directors are responsible for the correctness and veracity thereof.
  - g) In case of any deficiency of the Company in servicing its deposit, the depositor may approach the District Level Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum or the State Level Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum or the National Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum for relief.
  - h) In case of non-repayment of the deposit or part thereof as per the terms and conditions of such deposit, the depositor may approach the Southern Region Bench of Company Law Board, whose full address is: 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhavan (UTI Building), No. 29, Rajaji Salai, Chennai 600 001, Tamil Nadu for redressal.
  - i) Any deposit which remains unclaimed and unpaid for a period of seven years from the date it becomes due for payment will be transferred to “The Investor Education and Protection Fund” established by the Central Government under section 205C(1) and (2) of the Companies Act, 1956.
  - j) The Company is having a valid Certificate of Registration No.07-00459 dated 17/04/2007 issued by the Reserve Bank of India under Section 45 IA of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The financial activities of the Company are regulated by the Reserve Bank of India. However, the Reserve Bank of India does not accept any responsibility or guarantee about the present position as to the financial soundness of the Company or for the correctness of any of the statements or representations made or opinion expressed by the Company and for repayment of deposits/discharge of liabilities by the Company.
  - k) Total amount of exposure (aggregate dues) from facilities, both fund and non-fund based, extended to, and the aggregate dues from companies in the same group or other entities or business ventures in which the directors and/or the Company are holding substantial interest as on 31/03/2015 is ₹ 29,322.25 Crs.
  - l) Credit Rating: CRISIL Limited “FAAA/Stable” & ICRA “MAA +/Stable”.
  - m) The deposits solicited by the Company are not insured.
  - n) Deposits accepted are subject to the directions issued by the Reserve Bank of India under Non-Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank) Directions, 1998 as amended from time to time.
  - o) Subject to the Non-Banking Financial Companies Acceptance of Public Deposits (Reserve Bank) Directions, 1998 and other applicable laws, the Company reserves the right to alter or amend without notice any or all of the terms and conditions stipulated above without assigning any reason thereot.
  - p) All correspondence with regard to deposits should be addressed to Company’s Registered Office/ Administrative Office / Branch(es).
  - q) The acceptance, renewal and repayment of deposits and interest payment are subject to the terms and conditions of the Company and the directions of the Reserve Bank of India in force from time to time and are subject to jurisdiction of Chennai only.
  - r) For calculation of interest on Deposits, the interest calculation will consider the year as 365 days (even in the case of a leap year).
  - s) The maturity value payable in case of cumulative deposits will vary where tax is deducted at source. The maturity value for Cumulative Deposits is rounded off to nearest rupee.
  - t) Payment of interest / repayment of deposit falling due on a Sunday or a bank holiday or any day when the Company’s head office is not working due to holiday or otherwise will be made on the next working day.
  - u) The Company has created a floating charge on its statutory liquid assets in favour of Trustees representing public deposit holders of the Company as per Directions of Reserve Bank of India.
  - v) In the event of the loss of Deposit Receipt/Interest Warrant, the Company may at its discretion issue a duplicate receipt/interest warrants upon receiving an indemnity bond from the depositor(s) in the form prescribed by the Company. All expenses in this connection will be borne by the Depositor(s).

### PARTICULARS REQUIRED TO BE SPECIFIED AS PER NON-BANKING FINANCIAL COMPANIES & MISCELLANEOUS NON-BANKING COMPANIES (ADVERTISEMENT) RULES, 1977:

- A. Name of the Company: **SHRIRAM TRANSPORT FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED**
- B. Date of Incorporation of the Company: 30th June 1979
- C. Business carried on by the Company: Asset Finance Company-Deposit Taking, with details of branches (Commercial Vehicle Financing and allied activities)

- BRANCHES**
- Abohar, Adilabad, Adimally, Adoni, Agartala, Agra, Ahmedabad, Ahmedabad II, Ahmednagar, Ahmedpur, Ajmer, Akliu, Akola, Alangulam, Alappuzha, Aligarh, Allahabad, Alwar, Amalapuram, Amneram, Amaravati, Ambala, Ambattur, Ambedkar Nagar, Ambejogai, Ambikapur, Amreli, Amritsar, Anakapalli, Anand, Ananthapur, Ananthapur II, Anchal, Angamaly, Angul, Anupurang, Arakalugod, Arakonam, Arani, Aranthangi, Arasikere, Arcot, Ariyalur, Arrah, Aruppukottai, Asansol, Athani, Attungal, Attur, Aurangabad, Azadpur, Azamgarh, Bachel, Badli, Bagalkot, Bagelgali, Baharampur, Balihongal, Balaghat, Balasore, Banda, Bangalore, Bangalore Kh Road, Bankura, Banswara, Baranasi, Baranati, Barasat, Bardoli, Bareilly, Barmer, Baroda, Barshi, Basavakalyan, Basti, Belgaundi, Beed, Begusarai, Belraich, Belapur, Belgaum, Bellary I, Belthangady, Belur, Berhampur, Betul, Bhadrak, Bhagalpur, Bhandara, Bharatpur, Bharuch, Bhatinda, Bhavanipatnam, Bhavnagar, Bhawanipatna, Bhatnagar, Bhiadi, Bhiwani, Bhimavaram, Bhind, Bhiwadi, Bhiwandi, Bhiwani, Bhowani, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar II, Bhubaneswar, Bhub, Bhushawal, Bidara, Bidadri, Bidar, Bijapur, Bijonore, Bikaner, Bilaspur, Bilaspur II, Birbhum, Bongaon, Bolkali, Bodinayakanur, Bolkar, Bokaro, Bongaigaon, Bongaon, Botad, Brahmapur, Bulandshaher, Bundi, Burdwan, Burhanpur, Calcutta Central, Calicut, Chakan, Chalakere, Chamrajnagar, Chandan Nagar, Chandrapur, Chandigarh, Chandikhole, Chandrapur, Channagiri, Channappana, Channarayappana, Chattarpur, Chembur, Chengalpattu, Chichikallapur, Chidambaram, Chikhilli, Chikkamangalore, Chikodi, Chinchwad, Chindwara, Chintamani, Chiplun, Chirala, Chitradurga, Chitirkoot, Chittoor, Chittoorgarh, Chowpatti, Coimbatore, Coimbatore II, Coimbatore III, Colnolegaj, Coocchbehar, Cuddalore, Cuddahar, Cuddahalli I, Cumbum, Cuttack, Daba Ganges, Dabaspur, Dahisar, Dahod, Damoh, Darbhanga, Darlghat, Dausa, Davangere, Deepika, Dehradun, Deoghar, Dewas, Dhampur, Dhanbad, Dhari, Dharmapuri, Dhawad, Dhane, Dhulia, Dindigul, Doddaballapur, Dundur, Durgapur, Eluru, Enmakulam II, Enmakulam New, Enmakulam Old, Erode, Etawah, Faizabad, Faridabad, Farukhabad, Fatehpur, Ferrozpur, Gadag, Gadhinglaj, Gadwal, Gajuwaka, Gajwel, Gandhidham, Gangangang, Gangavathi, Gangtok, Ganjibasoda, Gaya, Ghazipur, Goa/Panjim, Gobichettipalayam, Godhara, Godhavarikhanai, Gokak, Gokavaram, Gondia, Gorakhpur, Gowindnagar, Guduvada, Gudiyatham, Gudur, Guduvanchery, Gultarga, Gummidipoondi, Guna, Guntur, Gurdaspur, Gurgaon, Gurgan I (Sohana), Guxwahi I, Guxwahi II, Gwalior, Haldwani, Halol, Hamirpur, Hamnana, Hanumangar, Hanjara, Harar, Hasser, Hassar, Hazaribagh, Himayatnagar, Himmatnagar, Hindupur, Hingoli, Hirekerur, Hisar, Hodal, Hooghly, Hoshangabad, Hospet, Hosur, Hosur II, Hosur III, Hubli, Hunsur, Huvinahadagali, Ichalkaranji, Ikhal, Indapur, Indore, Indore II, Irinjalkudla, Ittly, Islamabad, Itchapuram, J P Nagar, Jabalpur, Jagdalpur I, Jagadamba, Jagdalpur, Jaipur, Jaipur Lalpat Marg, Jaipur-Lal Kothi, Jaisalmer, Jashpur, Jalandhar, Jalgaon, Jalna, Jalore, Jalpaiguri, Jankhambhalia, Jammu, Jamnagar, Jamshedpur, Janakpur I, Janigir, Jath, Jaunpur, Jewargi, Jharkhand, Jhansi, Jharguda, Jhunjhuna, Jind, Jodhpur, Jodhpur I, Jorhat, Junagadh, Jyepore, Kadiri, Kadur, Kailthal, Kakinda, Kakinda II, Kalkalukurki, Kalpakam, Kalyan, Karameddy, Kanakapur, Kanchangadh, Kanchipuram II, Kangeyam, Kanga, Kanjirappalli, Kankavali, Kannur, Kanpur, Kanpur City Centre, Karad, Karakudi, Karim Nagar, Karmala, Karnal, Karol Bagh, Karunagapally, Karur, Kasargod, Kashiapur, Kathua, Katni, Katol, Kattappana, Kattedan, Kavali, Kawardha, Kayamkulam, Kekdi, Keonjhar, Khangaon, Khammam, Khandwa, Kharapur, Khargone, Kodada, Koilpatti, Kolar, Kolhapur, Kolkata - South, Komarpog, Kopargang, Koppa, Koppal, Korba, Kota, Kolhagudem, Kotputli, Kotlarkkara, Kottayam, Krishnagiri, Krishnanagar, Kukatpally, Kulithala, Kuloi, Kumbakonam, Kurnia, Kundapur, Kunigal, Kunnammaklam, Kurnool I, Kurnool II, Kushalnagar, L B Nagar, Lakhimpur, Lakhimpur Kheri, Lalgudi, Lalitpur, Latur, Lingasapur, Lumkoil, Lucknow I, Ludhiana, Lunawada, Machilipatnam, Madagadipet, Madanapalle, Madhavurada, Madikeri, Madivadi I, Madras Main, Madurai I, Madurai II, Mahaboonnagar, Mahaboonnagar I, Mahipudi, Mahwa, Mainpuri, Malda, Malegaon, Malur, Mananthavady, Manapparai, Mancheri, Mandapeta, Mandi, Mandasaur, Manendragram, Mangalore - New, Mangalore - Old, Manjeri, Manngudi, Marathalli, Markapuram, Marthandam, Masjid, Mathura, Mayladithurai, Mayur Vihar, Meerut, Melsana, Melmaruvathur, Melur, Mettupalayam, Mettur, Minalyaguda, Modasa, Moga, Moradabad, Morbi, Morena, Motihari, Mudbidri, Mudhol, Mulabawli, Halol, Hamirpur, Muzaffarpur, Mylapore, Mysore I, Mysore II, Mysore III, Nadad, Nagamangala, Nagappattinam, Nagercoli, Nagole, Nagpur, Nagpur, Namakkal, Nanded, Nandigama, Nandurbar, Nandyal I, Nandyal II, Naragund, Narasaraopeta, Narayangan, Narmaul, Narsinghpur, Narisipatnam, Nashik, Nashik Road, Natham, Navsari, Neem Ka Thana, Neemuch, Nelamangala, Nellore, Nellore II, Neyyattinkkara, Nirmal, Niwai, Nizamabad, Nohar, Nokha, Obaidullaganj, Ongole, Ooty, Osmanabad, Ottanchattam, Ottappalam, Padi, Padrauna, Palacode, Palani, Palanpur, Palasa, Palayamkottai, Palghat, Panchkula, Pandharpur, Panruti, Panvel, Pantola Sahib, Paranamukudi, Paravada, Parbhani, Parys, Parvathipuram, Patan, Pathanamthitta, Pathankot, Palna, Palna I, Pattukotai, Payyannur, Peddamberpet, Pendurthi, Perambalur, Perambur, Perinthallamala, Phalodi, Piduguralla, Pillalanchi, Pollachi, Pondicherry, Pondicherry II, Poonamallee, Porbandar, Pratapgadh, Pridadar II, Pudukottai, Pune, Puri, Purnea, Pusad, Puttur, Quilon, Rai Bareilly, Raigarh, Raiganj, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajpur II, Rajahmundry I, Rajahmundry II, Rajpalayam, Rajkot, Rajnandgaon, Rajpilla, Rajampur, Ramanaahampur, Ramgarh, Ranchi, Ranichit, Rasipuram, Ratnagar, Ratlam, Ratnagiri, Raygada, Redhills, Renukoot, Rewa, Rewari, Roha, Rohtak, Rourkela, Sadulpur, Sagar, Sagara, Sahibabad, Sakaleshpur, Sakinaka, Salem, Salem I, Salemur, Salur, Samalkha, Sambalpur, Sandur, Sananaiti, Sanamer, Sanareddy, Sanoli, Sanoroor.

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<b>Shriram Equipment Finance Company Limited</b> Regd. Office: Mookambika Complex, 3rd Floor, No. 4, Lady Desika Road, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 004.	Hire purchase/ loan financing of equipments.
<b>Shriram Automall India Limited</b> Regd. Office: Mookambika Complex, 3rd Floor, No. 4, Lady Desika Road, Mylapore, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 004.	Development of hubs across India called “Automalls” for pre-owned commercial vehicle and Setting – up a one-stop shop catering to the various needs of commercial vehicle owners

D. Brief Particulars of the : The Company is managed by its CEO and Managing Director under Management of the Company the supervision of the Board

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Sr. No.	Full Name & Designation	Address	Occupation
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3.	Mr. S. M. Batna (DIN 00162546)	22, Gobind Mahal, 86-B, Marine Drive, Mumbai-400 020.	Business
4.	Mr.Puneet Bhatia (DIN 00143973)	525 A Magnolias, DLF Golf Course, DLF Phase 5, Gurgaon, Haryana-122009	Managing Director and Country head of - ITPG Capital India.
5.	Mrs. Kishori Udeshi (DIN 01344073)	15, Sumit Apartment, 31, Carmichael Road, Mumbai – 400026.	Deputy Governor, RBI (Retired)
6.	Mr. Amitabh Chaudhry (DIN 00531120)	Flat 4301, 43rd Floor, Tower III, Electra Planet Godrej, Near Jacob Circle, Saat Rasta, Mahalaxmi, Mumbai-400011	Managing Director & CEO of HDFC Standard Life Insurance Co. Ltd.
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8.	Mr. S. Sridhar (DIN 00004272)	D-905, Ashok Towers, Dr. S. S. Rao Road, Parel, Mumbai – 400012	Banker
9.	Mr. D. V. Ravi (DIN 00171603)	B3E, Regal Palm Gardens, CEE DEE YES Apartments, Velachery Tambaram Road, Velachery, Chennai- 600 042	Managing Director of Shriram Capital Limited





Front cover of the book 'MGR Mathitha Muthalali'.

# NAGI REDDY, THE BOSS

*All 14 floors of Vauhini Studio saw the shoot of Nam Naadu day and night. Some times, shoot would go on till 2 am. At that time, MGR would stay in the make-up room itself*

**W**hich MGR film was made in just 10 days?  
Do you know Sivaji Ganesan sustained injuries while shooting for a Malayalam movie?  
What made Rajinikanth to do Uzhaipaali?  
Kamal Haasan was shocked during the shoot of *Nammavar*. Why?  
Answers to all these questions and more are packed in an interesting manner in 'MGR Madhitha Muthalali', a book on veteran producer B Nagi Reddy by his son Viswam.

The book beautifully chronicles the life of Nagi Reddy, who was instrumental behind the development of Kodambakkam and Vadapalani, the two bustling areas of Chennai now, by setting up film studio, hospital, media house and other establishments.  
According to the book, when MGR wanted to know the pulse of people before taking the political plunge, he asked Nagi Reddy to produce a film, and that was *Nam Naadu*.  
'Thanks to immense cooperation and dedication from MGR, the movie

was made in just 10 days. All 14 floors of Vauhini Studio saw the shoot of *Nam Naadu* day and night. Some times, shoot would go on till 2 am. At that time, MGR would stay in the make-up room itself,' the book quotes script writer Sornam as saying.  
Like this, 'MGR Madhitha Muthalali' has interesting inside information behind the making of many blockbusters of the yesteryear, including *Enga Veetu Pillai*, *Maya Bazaar*, *Missiyamma*, *Nadodi Mannan* and *Vani Rani*. Also, the book reveals un-

known trivia about many popular film personalities.  
Published by Vijaya Publications, the book has been priced at Rs 100. For more details, contact Vijaya Publications, Vijaya Gardens, 317, NSK Road, Vadapalani, Chennai. The telephone number is 044-23652007. Email: vijayapublications@gmail.com  
- NT Bureau

## FILM Review



## Idhu Enna Maayam Breezy entertainer

**A**fter a slew of off-beat movies and loud masala flicks, a light-hearted rom-com could not have come at a better time. *Idhu Enna Maayam*, by A L Vijay starring Vikram Prabhu and Keerthy Suresh has all the elements of a breezy entertainer with top-notch technical work.  
Produced by Magic Frames, the movie also has RJ Balaji and Navdeep in the cast.  
The story revolves around Vikram Prabhu who stays with his father Nasser. He leads a carefree life until he meets his ex-girl friend Keerthy Suresh. Why did the two separate? Will they patch up?  
The director answers these questions with typical candy-floss moments.  
Newcomer Keerthy perfectly complements Vikram Prabhu's brooding looks with her endearing smile and cute expressions.  
But the star of the show is cinematographer Neerav Shah who fills the screen with picture-perfect frames, which adds a glossy look to the movie.  
The GV Prakash-Vijay combo scores this time too, with the composer making an impression with his memorable BGM. Ambika, Charlie, Manobala, 'Lollu Sabha' Jeeva and others form part of the supporting cast.  
Technically sound and with feel-good performances, IEM is an enjoyable flick.  
- NT Bureau

## Sakalakala Vallavan Of laughs & gags

**G**ood times beckons Jayam Ravi. After a decent outing in his last *Romeo Juliet* comes *Sakalakala Vallavan*. A rom-com by director Surraaj, it has enough comical lines to entertain masses.  
Besides Ravi, the movie stars Trisha, Anjali, Soori among others in the cast with Vivekh playing a cameo. D Imman has composed the music. Produced by Lakshmi Movie Makers, *Sakalakala Vallavan* is less on logic but high on comedy, just like Surraaj's earlier films.  
If Ravi played a city boy in *Romeo Juliet*, he does a village bumpkin in *Sakalakala Vallavan*.  
Jayam Ravi and Trisha gets married. But they don't see eye to eye and want to get divorced. They are poles apart. To get legally separated from Ravi, Trisha comes knocking to Ravi's doors in a village. There begins the drama. Add Soori and Anjali to the drama and the rest is a laughathon.  
The movies also has Prabhu, Nan Kadavul Rajendran playing meaty roles with actress Iniya appearing for a song sequence.  
Jayam Ravi is cool and comfortable in the lead role while Trisha is gorgeous. Anjali is at her glamorous best. Vivekh appears in a dual role.  
U K Senthil Kumar's camera and Thaman's music add momentum to the script.  
There are some dull and logicless moments in the second half. But on the whole *Sakalakala Vallavan* is a laughathon with full of laughs and gags.  
- NT Bureau



**O**n the eve of International Friendship Day, *News Today* caught up with few film personalities to know about their thoughts on friendship and their best buddies. Here is what they say

**S Ve Shekher:** My best friend is my wife who stands with me in my ups and downs. Listening to your wife is the best way to success. Being a good guide to her husband in times of need, Uma has always put forth her opinions to Shekher and prevented him from committing mistakes in business.



**Arya:** My life is full of friends. They are right there not just to share my sorrow but also when I need their support. I have a lot in the industry. They have been with me since my cradle steps in cinema.  
The likes of Santhanam, Vishal, Jeeva are my good buddies. When I act with Santhanam, the onscreen chemistry shows how close we are to each other.



**Cell Murugan:** Obviously Vivekh sir. He is not just my friend but my philosopher and a good guide. We have been together for many years. We have had pleasant moments and he has been with me in troubled times too.

**Piaa Bajpai:** I don't believe in one special day to celebrate the bond of friendship. Those who are meant to stay will always be with us.  
Every year people keep changing and friends are someone whom you can always count on. There cannot be one day to get in touch with someone.



**Crazy Sathish:** Every day is friendship day for us. No life is complete without a good friend. After parents and teachers come friends. For me both professionally and personally, Sivakarthikeyan is my good friend. We had several joyous moments. When I am down and out and need an emotional support, no doubt Sivakarthikeyan will be there to lend me a helping hand.



**Sanchitha Shetty:** Lakshmi Menon is my close pal. Our friendship is more than a year-old and is going strong. Despite being colleagues, we don't have any ego clash. We share beauty and dressing tips. When we meet, we laugh out loud and have absolute fun.

**Trisha:** There are a lot of friends for me in the industry. I cherish friendship a lot. Nayanthara is one among my best friends. We share a lot of positive vibes. We haven't acted together. Venkat Prabhu, director of *Mankatha*, is keen in making a film with the two of us. I hope it would materialise soon.



# My best buddie is...

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